THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy Sa... Sunday fair and colder; ...e to brisk southwest, shift... northwest winds.

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DAUGHTERS ELECT WEST VIRGINIAN

Mrs. Virginia McSherry Succeeds Mrs. Stone as President-General.

MEETS IN LITTLE ROCK NEXT

Expected Contest Did Not Develop—Mrs. Faison, of North Carolina, a Favorite—Stay to Greet President Taft.

Houston, Texas, Oct. 22.—With the selection of Little Rock, Ark., as the convention city in 1910, and the election of the general United Daughters of the Confederacy adjourned sine die tonight, closing the sessions in Houston an hour before midnight. The following general officers were elected:

President General—Mrs. Virginia McSherry, West Virginia.

First Vice President General—Mrs. L. C. Hall, Arkansas.

Second Vice President General—Mrs. M. E. B. Ryan, Texas.

Third Vice President General—Mrs. Thomas T. Stevens, Georgia.

Recording Secretary General—Mrs. A. L. Dowdell, Alabama.

Corresponding Secretary General—Miss Childress, Louisiana.

Treasurer General—Mrs. C. B. Tate, Virginia.

Registrar General—Mrs. James B. Gantt, Missouri.

Historian General—Mrs. J. Endoirs Robinson, Virginia.

Custodian of Cross of Honor—Mrs. L. H. Raines, Georgia.

Custodian of Flag—Mrs. F. A. Walk, Virginia.

Honorary President—Mrs. J. W. Tench, Florida, and Mrs. N. B. Randolph, Virginia.

In contrast to general expectations no contest developed over the election of general officers. A tenseness was discernible following the reading of delayed reports as the time for the election approached. As the gavel of the President General fell for calling the election, Mrs. Lizzie George Henderson, of Mississippi, a past president general, secured the floor and nominated Mrs. I. M. Faison, of North Carolina, a former president of that division and the motion was seconded by Alabama, Arkansas and Tennessee. Immediately following Mrs. Tate, of Virginia, obtained the floor and placed in nomination the name of Mrs. Virginia Faulkner McSherry, of West Virginia, Maryland, Florida and the District of Columbia seconding the nomination. Short addresses were made in the interest of each candidate and then the roll call by States was begun. The vote stood 854 for Mrs. McSherry and 446 for Mrs. Faison. Mrs. McSherry was declared elected and upon motion of Mrs. Faison the election was made unanimous.

A telegram was read from President Taft at Corpus Christi. He expressed regrets at being unable to attend the sessions of the convention as he would not arrive in Houston until tomorrow, after the adjournment of the convention. However, the Daughters in a body will remain until tomorrow and greet the President.

The Shiloh Monument Association committee's report was read by Mrs. White, of Tennessee, which showed that over $20,000 has been donated last year.

The report by the Treasurer of the fund was read by Mrs. Roy McKinney, of Kentucky, and showed a balance of $5,420.20 for the erection of the monument. On motion on the floor of the convention $10,000 was appropriated from the general treasury to the Shiloh fund. The afternoon was given over to routine business in connection with closing the session.

If you want a car to go anywhere get the E. M. F. "30". 115 miles in lower Brunswick last Sunday with perfect score. Could any other owner in this city start down there with his

GRANT-REED CONTROVERSY.

Political Linen in Buncombe County Being Washed Publicly.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 22.—Beyond characterizing as "false and cruel" the charges of bribery brought against her by Congressman Grant of this district, Mrs. Julia Reed, recently removed from the Biltmore postoffice made no formal statement today in reply to the Congressman's published letter. To a press representative she stated this afternoon. "I do not see how Mr. Grant's conscience will permit him to do what he has done. My conversation with Mr. Grant was after his election and he complained that I had not contributed to the expenses of his campaign. He said that the office holders would have to 'come across.' His charges against me are false and cruel."

Mrs. Reed, who is a widow, stated that she was so shocked and grieved by the charges laid against her that she did not feel like entering into a press controversy with Congressman Grant at this time, but she would be advised by her friends.

BOLD CONFESSION OF GRAFT

Government Weigher Receives $500 For Shortening Weight on One Consignment—Damaging Evidence Against Musica.

New York, Oct. 22.—William N. Hutchinson an assistant weigher of the United States Customs Service testified today at the trial of Antonio Philip Musica, charged with defrauding the Government on importations of cheese, that he received on one occasion about $500 from Philip Musica for shortening the weight on a consignment. "I was particularly careful to see that I got all that was coming to me," the witness said.

On examination Hutchinson explained that he had been promised immunity to tell the truth and told he would be kept in the employ of the Government though not in his present position.

"Did you go to others to get money under such circumstances as in the Musica?" he was asked.

"Well I did go to another man," the witness admitted.

"If you show me the books I worked on I will show you when they were right and when they were no."

Hutchinson continued to testify glibly throughout the afternoon relating how the government was defrauded in various shipments with apparent unconcern. He was asked why Philip Musica had asked him to arrange for the frauds in preference to other customs employes. The witness said he could not recall just how the first meeting was arranged and he insisted that he did not know why Musica sought him first.

The Government closed its case today and the defense will open up when the hearing is resumed on Monday.

BELL COMPANY WILL CONTROL.

Big Telephone Merger is Reported—Takes in Independent Concerns.

Toledo, O., Oct. 22.—The Blade today, upon information which it claims is authentic, publishes the statement that a merger of the independent telephone interests of the Middle West with the Bell Company is almost completed. The statement is to the effect that the Bell Company has secured options upon independent companies which James S. Brailey, of Toledo, and his associates control, or of which they recently secured control, and that the deal is expected to be consummated within a day or two.

This would put the Bell Company in control of the telephone situation in the Middle West and end the war between it and its rival.

Indianapolis, Oct. 22.—"This story which is without any foundation, crops up periodically," said Charles S. Norton, secretary-treasurer of the new Long Distance Telephone Company, of Indiana, when he learned of the report from Toledo that the Bell interests had taken over the United States Independent Telephone Company of Ohio, the new Long Distance Telephone Company of Indiana, and the Indianapolis Telephone Company.

FOUGHT WAVES TWO DAYS

Three Men Picked-Up Off Florida Coast After Thrilling Experience.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 22.—Picked up in the gulf 30 miles southwest of Key West Thursday afternoon three men, Victor Matson, 32; Herbert Sawyer, 16 and Cornelius Peterson, 17, were brought into port this afternoon on board the Clara, an Austrian steamship from Galveston.

The three men are all in the Government service and went out into the gulf in a small power boat to find a Government pile driver that had been swept out to sea by the recent hurricane. They fought the waves all of Monday night and until their rescue Tuesday afternoon when they were barely afloat and their boat helpless. A red handkerchief was used to signal the Clara.

The powerboat was abandoned. Sawyer was thrown head first through the glass windows of the boat's cabin but was unhurt. During the hurricane at Key West his father's home was lifted from its foundation and he aided in saving the other members of the family from death.

SIX KILLED IN WRECK.

Passenger Train Going Fifty Miles an Hour Crashes Into Freight.

Richmond, Ind., Oct. 22.—Six persons were killed in a wreck on the Pan-Handle division of the Pennsylvania Railroad near Collinsville, O., today when a southbound passenger train ran into a freight train on an open siding. A relief train with medical aid was sent from Richmond.

The passenger train, which does not stop at Collinsville, was said to have been running 50 miles an hour when the crash came. According to reports the switch was open and the passenger and freight trains collided head-on.

It is said that none of the passengers was killed but that several men in the smoking car were injured.

MURDER TRIAL AT NEWPORT

Six Jurors Secured to Try Alleged Slayer of Mayor Newberry.

Beaufort, N. C., Oct. 22.—For the trial of S. J. Sanders, charged with the murder of H. J. Newberry, mayor of Newport, N. C., but six jurors have been secured out of the 150 talesmen examined.

TAFT ENTHUSIAST OVER WATERWAYS

Declares Congress Should Arrange Definite Plan of Improvements.

BEST WAY TO CONTROL RATES

President a Great Advocate of Inland Routes—Speaks a Word in Favor of the Railroads—Spoke in Texas.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Oct. 22.—Announcing himself as an enthusiastic advocate of deep waterways when such projects can be shown to be practicable and necessary and declaring that the piece-meal procession by jerks, a policy of Congress in the past, with reference to such improvements, should be replaced with a definite general plan for opening up the great avenues of commerce, President Taft aroused the delegates to the convention of the Inter-State Inland Waterways League today to an enthusiastic demonstration of approval.

Continuing, the President said that in addition to extending commerce, deep inland waterways would serve as the best means to control railroad rates. In the meantime he urged the amendment of the Inter-State Commerce laws to make their provisions more effective.

Mr. Taft added that he did not favor radical legislation; that his purpose merely was to keep railroad companies within the bounds of the law and down to reasonable rates. He said the railroad should be encouraged. In this connection he referred to the fact that in some places there is a disposition to do injustice to the railroads and to drive the corporations to a system of economy which prevents the development of the country through which they pass. The President said it was often the case that the citizens of a county would go to any extent to get a railroad to come into the county, but once there not one would be a friend of the railroad except perhaps the local counsel. These remarks brought hearty laughter.

The President urged a "square deal" for the railroads that they might not be deprived of reasonable profits through popular prejudice.

The President declared that the halting and sporadic system of river and harbor improvements in the past was the work of the committees in Congress, who had responded to clamor from home and to party considerations. The time has come, he declared, for a change in this system. A nine foot intercoastal canal was one of the projects to which the President referred as part of a definite system of waterways improvement.

President Taft arrives in Corpus Christi on the revenue cutter Windom from his brother's ranch. After a short automobile ride through the prettily decorated city he was taken to a grand stand at the foot of a natural terrace where the delegates to the waterways convention and the general public were gathered.

The President made an immediate hit with his audience by asking that three tiers of seats immediately in front of him be vacated by the early comers to make way for a hundred or more Veterans of the Confederate and the Union armies, who had been assigned to a more remote section of the enclosure. The day was exceedingly warm. When he began to speak Mr. Taft asked his hearers to possess themselves in peace and to console themselves by the thought that before he was through he would be considerably warmer than any one who had to sit in the direct rays of the sun.

When he had finished his speech he motored to the Corpus Christi Golf and Country Club and dedicated the new links by driving a ball from the first tee. The President returned to Gregory this afternoon and left there at 8:30 o'clock tonight for Houston and Dallas. He made a brief speech at Beeville tonight standing on the rear end of his car.

A CLEVER SWINDLE.

Men Purporting to Represent Pressed Steel Company Decamped.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 22.—The story sent out from Fayetteville a few days ago to the effect that the American Pressed Steel Rail Company had closed a deal for a water front site on which it would erect a plant giving employment to 500 men turns out to be a clever swindle.

Two men representing themselves as officials of the Pittsburg concern, well dressed and smooth, selected the site and prepared to sign deeds. First however, 20 feet must be excavated to be sure of solid foundations. Advertisement was made for laborers of every description at high figures and each was required to pay 50 cents for his check with name and number. Today the two men disappeared leaving unpaid board, livery and numerous other bills and 75 laborers are each out 50 cents and two days work.

THE STATE FAIR ENDS GLORIOUSLY

Combined Yesterday With Barnum & Baily to Attract Great Crowd.

CLAYTON MAN IS INJURED

Walking Too Near Seaboard Tracks While Intoxicated—Usual Round-up of Pickpockets—Grand Mashal's Ball.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 22.—The combination of the closing day of the State Fair and the Barnum and Bailey circus brought out a crowd today that was a close rival for the record-breaking throngs of yesterday. The final State fair parade had in line nearly 200 mounted marshals and was followed by the superb pageant of the Barnum and Bailey circus and was reviewed by as immense throngs as ever gathered here save on the occasion of the visit of President Roosevelt some years ago. The fair closed brilliantly tonight with the marshal's ball led by Chief Marshal N. H. McGeachy, of Fayetteville, with prominent society people here from every part of the State participating.

W. R. Hunnicutt, of Clayton, was probably fatally injured this morning by a Seaboard Air Line passenger train. He was walking close by the track intoxicated. His head was terribly bruised, his chest crushed, and a number of ribs broken.

Fifteen cases of losses by pickpockets were reported today in the great jam of people for the State fair and Barnum and Bailey's circus. Some losses were as high as $200. Two "pals" were detected at work in the dense crowds at the principal street car junction and were captured after sensational races in which officers and citizens joined. Both were genteel looking fellows and gave the names of Alfred Scott, of Norfolk, and John Logan. Scott had to be subdued with a club before he was locked up.

It was Educational Day at the fair and the college students of whom there are 1,500 in Raleigh institutions besides hundreds of them from neighboring colleges, had right of way.

The resignation of Jones Fuller as solicitor of the ninth judicial district has not yet been received by Governor Kitchin, but it is expected any mail now. It is understood that the appointment of his successor is almost sure to go to Mon. S. M. Gattis, of Hillsboro, who was Mr. Fuller's strongest competitor in the nominating convention. Mr. Gattis' record as a political friend of the Governor, it is believed, assures him the appointment in addition to the claim he has by reason of the standing he had in the nominating convention. However, the friends of Mr. Thomas S. Beall, of Greensboro, have by no means lost hope and it is believed by many that the contest is exceedingly close between the two citizens.

DONALDSON VS. FLORENCE

Interesting Football Game Yesterday. Score Was 16 to 0.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 22.—Donaldson Military School defeated the Presbyterian High School of Florence, S. C., by a score of 16 to 0 here today. Donaldson kept the ball in opponent's territory practically throughout the game. Broadfoot, of Donaldson, smashed through the entire opposing team and ran 25 yards for a touchdown. Rike and Hubbard of Donaldson also starred.

OUTLINES.

President Taft in an address before the convention of the Texas Inter-State Inland Waterways League gave his enthusiastic approval of waterways and declared that Congress should decide upon some definite plan for opening the great avenues of commerce——Dr. B. G. Bingham and A. B. Avent, charged with the killing of Mrs. Avent, at Georgetown, S. C., were convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to three and ane half years in prison——The ceaseless demand for coal cars, which the railroads are powerless to supply, has brought about a serious situation in the coal regions of West Virginia and Maryland——Mrs. Virginia McSherry, of West Virginia, was elected president-general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at Houston, Texas, yesterday——Jim Jefferies' manager Sam Berger has signed up to fight Jack Johnson. Jeffries made his first statement in New York last night——It is reported that the Bell Telephone Company has merged with a number of independent concerns——New York markets: Money on call firm 4 to 4 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 4 1-2, closing bid 4, offered at 4 1-2; time loans very firm and active; flour firmer; wheat spot firm, No. 2 red 1.23 nominal elevator, No. 2 red 1.22 1-2 asked f. o. b. afloat; corn spot firm, No. 2, 70 asked and 70 1-2 delivered, No. 2, 69 1-2 sales f. o. b. afloat; oats spot steady mixed nominal; rosin quiet; turpentine firm.

JEFFRIES READY FOR JOHNSON

Agree Upon Division of Purse For Fight With Negro Champion.

COMES HOME TO "FIGHT"

Stake-Holder, Referee, Time and Place to be Decided—Sporting Men Say Jeffries is in Good Condition.

New York, Oct. 22.—"Fight", said Jim Jeffries tonight as he settled his big shoulders in his overcoat before going out to see a turn of American vaudeville, "why, that's what I'm here for. Whatever Berger has signed up for goes. I don't know what it is, but it goes."

"The division of the purse has been agreed on," put in Sam Berger, Jeffries' manager; "Johnson has conceded that to us. That leaves only three points to settle: First, the selection of a stake holder; second, the referee; third, a place and time for the reception of bids.

"That's all there is to it. The fight will go to the highest bidder. There's to be no wrangle about that. Various tentative offers have been received, of course, but no formal bids. We ought to have a couple of weeks to get them all in, I should say, and then decision on them falls automotically to the best responsible bidder."

"Will Jeffries consider any theatrical engagements?" was asked.

"Nothing is going to interfere with our being on the spot when the time comes," replied Berger. "He might pick up a little expense money, but he will sign for no extended tour and any engagement he does make will contain a release clause, guaranteeing his presence in the ring."

"How soon will he fight?"

"That depends on the other fellow," said Berger.

"Jeffries is pretty near right now, but he'll be absolutely right before he puts the gloves on. Delay has been the one thing the public has had any cause to complain of but remember the fellows who kick now would be the very first to 'holler' if Jeffries turned up unfit."

After Jeffries had left a little group of well known sporting men headed by Bob Vernon, Billy Wright, Walter Knight and Dan McGuinness still lingered to chuckle over Jeffries splendid condition. "Ain't it wonderful?" they chorused. "Why, he's as frisky as a colt and keen for his work—right on edge."

CIVIL WAR RELICS.

Flag From Confederate Ram Sunk Off Carolina Coast Presented.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 21.—Dr. Thos. A. Warrell, formerly of Company B, Ninety-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers, one of the Keystone State Veterans, who came down to the Cold Harbor monument unveiling today presented to the Confederate Museum here a Confederate flag that was taken from the Confederate ram Albemarle, which was sunk off the coast of North Carolina during the Civil War. It was removed from the vessel just before the ship went down.

The man who captured the flag—G. T. Ford—gave it to Dr. Warrell, who has had it in his possession a number of years.

Daniel Bohannon, of Pittsburg, another Pennsylvania Veteran, today gave the assistant secretary of military records here a muster roll and history of Company G, Third Virginia Infantry, which was captured during the war. This organization at one time was commanded by Roger A Pryor.

A CHILD LABOR BUREAU.

Resolution Passed by Textile Workers—Still Condemning Stiles.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Still condemning the statement of Dr. C. W. Stiles, of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, respecting the condition of child labor in the cotton mills of North Carolina, the United Textile Workers' Association of America adopted a resolution just before adjourning finally today approving the passage by Congress of a bill creating a child labor bureau in the Department of Commerce and Labor.

After a lively contest the association selected New York City as the place of next meeting.

NEW COTTON DISEASE.

State Botanist of South Carolina Says It is Costing Thousands.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 22.—In a report just made to Commissioner Watson, State Botanist Bare declares that the disease of anthracnose in cotton is costing the growers of this State probably 5,000,000 yearly and the Georgia planters possibly as much as $14,000,000 each year. According to Mr. Bare, the disease is spreading. Its worst manifestations have followed the use of imported seed for which reason he urges that inspection of cotton seed be provided for in the proposed legislation to minimize pellagra by the inspection of grain.

COTTON MARKET CONDITIONS

Bulls Met With Check After Prices Had Reached New High Record. Ellyson's Crop Estimate. Spinners Go Slowly.

New York, Oct. 22.—After carrying prices to a new high record for the season the bulls have met with a check. Unable to leap the 14 cent barrier here although this was done in New Orleans, a good many people have sold out. The result has been some set back at times in prices.

Bears have been aided by the Ellyson figures on the consumption. He puts it at 235,000 bales less than last year, when his preliminary figures, it seems were 400,000 bales too low. But there can be no disguising one thing and that is that the spot demand in Liverpool after a protected period of unusual activity has now dropped to merely nominal proportions. English and continental spinners seem disposed to make haste more slowly. They seem to be much better supplied with cotton after the recent heavy exports. Also the advance in the Bank of England's rate of discount of 5 per cent. the highest since January 1, 1908 has had a noticeable effect in Liverpool and elsewhere. New England people are still talking of short time. The weather has in the main improved somewhat. Europe has been a big seller and rumors that certain large Chicago or New Orleans interests were selling at one time had more or less effect. On approaching 14 cents the market has acted very much as it did when it was one, two and even three cents lower, partly because then, as now, the price was considered high. But on the other hand if bulls have not been able to leap the 14 cent hurdle they have prevented any serious decline. Of late Wall street, New Orleans, Memphis and Western interests have at times bought freely. An unexpectedly large short interests was discovered the other day in the December option. The National Ginner's Association's report putting the ginning up to Octiber 18th at only 5,384,000 bales or about 699,000 bales less than many had expected, had more or less of a bracing effect, especially as it added that 79.6 per cent. of the crop has been picked as against 54 per cent. a year ago. Besides there has been some frost and heavy rains have occurred in the southwest.

Dry goods reports are more favorable. Fall River is strong and New York shows more snap. The recent rise in the raw material has not prevented an increased demand for the manufactured goods. Here and there in the cotton belt some signs have been reported of a decreased movement of the crop. Rightly or wrongly the tendency latterly has been to reduce rather than to increase the estimate on the crops. The range, however is all the way from 10,000,000 bales to 11,000,000 while in some instances higher figures are named. Bulls comfort themselves with argument that even taking Ellyson's figures on the consumption as they stand, they are only 235,000 bales less than last year, while the crop in their judgment is fully two to three million bales less than then. The rank and file of the speculative world, however, is inclined to proceed more cautiously for the time being.

A. C. L. SUPERINTENDENTS.

Met at Rocky Mount With Agents From Important Stations.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Oct. 22.—In the offices of the Superintendent of the First Division of the Atlantic Coast Line there was held this morning a meeting of the Superintendents of the first division, along with a number of the agents at some of the most prominent stations of the company The meeting was for the transaction of the many items of business pertaining to the company's welfare and there was nothing of public interest. Those present at the meeting were G. G. Lynch, Supt. of Florence, S. C.; Mr. B. G. Hughes, Supt., of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. J. A. Fountain, Supt., of Wilmington, N. C.; Station agents from the following places were present: Mr. A. J. Moore, of Wilmington; Mr. S. S. McMillan, of Fayetteville; Mr. J. F. Morpin, of Pinner's Point; Mr. H. L. King, of Richmond; Mr. W. E. Freeman, of Petersburg; Mr. E. G. Gordon, of this city.

The morning train for Nashville carried about 300 persons who go to attend the Primitive Baptist meeting which begins there today. Two extra cars were necessary. The meeting is for a two-days' session and will be largely attended from all parts of Eastern North Carolina.

CROSSING AT LAURINBURG.

Seaboard and L. & S. Reach Agreement as to Trackage Rights.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 22.—The Laurinburg & Southern Railroad and the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company receivers having reached an agreement as to terms by which the tracks of the former shall cross those of the Seaboard at Laurinburg, Attorney G. B. Patterson, of Laurinburg, appeared before Judge Pritchard today and asked leave to withdraw the petition to force the Seaboard receivers to grant a crossing. Leave was granted and counsel for the Laurinburg road and Attorney Shaw representing the receivers, then consented to a decree by which the Seaboard tracks shall be crossed at a certain point upon the payment of $4,000 by the Laurinburg road. The money was paid promptly and the decree became effective.

DEMAND FOR CARS GROWS SERIOUS

Railroads of Country Powerless to Supply Them to Mine Operators.

MINING COMPANIES TIED-UP

One Baltimore Company Behind in Its Deliveries 100,000 Tons—Situation in West Virginia and Maryland.

Baltimore, Oct. 22.—The threatened shortage of coal cars in the mining regions of Maryland and West Virginia is here and the railroads seem powerless to relieve the situation, according to leaders in the coal trade.

Mining operators in those States are calling loudly for cars, but the only answer the railroads give is that thousands of new cars and hundreds of new locomotives have been ordered and will be hurried to points where they are most needed as fast as they are received from the builders. How serious the situation has become may better be understood when it is stated that the Consolidation Coal Company is now 100,000 tons behind in its deliveries because of the lack of cars. Other big mining companies in Maryland and West Virginia are declared to be suffering just as much as the Consolidation Coal Company, and for the same reason.

The American Railways' fortnightly statement, made public here today, shows a shortage of 23,431 cars in the East and South and a surplus of 35,977 in the West and Southwest. The report adds:

"There seems to be no doubt that the railroads are carrying as much freight as they did in October, 1907, and it is to be noted that the shortages are one-third of what they were then, when there was no surplus at all. The surplus has been reduced 17,411 in the last two weeks. It is probable that we have reached or nearly reached, our maximum shortage, although it is probable that the surplus will be further reduced. If there is any serious shortage this Fall it will probably be upon the coal cars."

BIGHAM AND AVANT GUILTY.

Georgetown Men Sentenced to Prison. Outcome of Mysterious Case.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 22.—"Guilty of manslaughter," read the verdict returned at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon at Georgetown, S. C., in the trial of Dr. G. C. Bigham and A. B. Avant, charged with the killing of the young wife of Dr. Bigham at Murrell's Inlet on the evening of September 4th. A motion for a new trial was overruled and the judge sentenced the defendants to a term of three and a half years at hard labor in the penitentiary. The prisoners were admitted to bail in the sum of $1,500 pending an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Mrs. Bigham was shot to death, it was claimed, by Avant while she was walking toward the beach where she intended to go into the surf. It was almost dark and the defendants claimed that when they received no response from her when called upon by them to explain who she was and what she wanted they believed it was some one who had been engaged in some unlawful act and was trying to escape.

In pronouncing sentence Judge Watts stated that the case was one of the most mysterious and unsatisfactory he had ever tried and that, while he did not believe the killing was malicious he would not have been surprised had the verdict been either acquittal or conviction for murder. Great recklessness had been shown, he said, and the defendants had been rattled or greatly frightened.

RESIDENCE DESTROYED.

Home of Mr. J. W. S. Robinson, Near Ivanhoe, Burned Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Ivanhoe, N. C., Oct. 22.—The fine residence of Mr. J. W. S. Robinson, of Delta, near Ivanhoe, was destroyed about 2 o'clock this morning, by fire. Only Mr. Robinson and his son, Mr. John Robinson, were at home when the fire occurred, his wife and daughters being in Wilmington. The loss, including building, furniture, money, clothing and jewelry will amount to fully $4,000 against which loss there was very little, if any, insurance. The fire started in one of the unoccupied rooms and was in a full blaze when Mr. John Robinson awoke and gave the alarm. At this hour of the night, with the attendant confusion and excitement, very little of value was saved. The loss is a heavy one and Mr. Robinson has the sympathy of his friends and neighbors who came to his assistance but too late to save anything of value. Both Mr. Robinson and his son are pretty badly scorched about the face and hands as a result of their contact with the flames, though neither is seriously burned. He expresses his appreciation of the efforts of his neighbors, both white and colored in coming to his rescue. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Bargains at Rehder's Great 10-Day Autumn Sale. Begins Monday. **

GERMAN POTASH MINES.

Government May Control the Potash Industry—America Affected.

Berlin, Oct. 21.—The completion of contracts between the German Potash mines and the American fertilizers companies at prices lower than those of the syndicate has influenced the imperial ministry of the interior to prepare terms for submission to the Reichstag with the object of creating a government control over the potash industry.

The legislation proposed would prevent the filing of American contracts at prices contracted by the Americans, who have placed orders covering a greater part of their requirements up to 1917.

The government would regulate export prices by placing a tax upon potash exported equal to the differences between the Government schedule and the prices as fixed by the mine owners when free of Government control. In order to prevent sales abroad or at home at prices below the Government figures the legislation would place a producing tax upon potash production when it has exceeded the Government allotment.

If these measures should be adopted, America, which takes about 60 per cent. of the potash exported, would be obliged to pay monoply prices.

The American interests here are concerned over the situation and probably will make representations concerning it to the State Department at Washington.

INDIGNANT TOWARD TAFT.

Columbus Board Will Not Formally Recognize Him Upon Visit.

Columbus, Ga., Oct. 21.—Following a heated discussion the Columbus Board of Trade, by an overwhelming vote, tonight tabled a resolution providing that the board meet and formally welcome President Taft when he arrives here on the night of November 4th. This action is due to the fact that the President's party is scheduled for only a ten minutes stop here.

On three different occasions a committee representing the Board of Trade visited the President and extended to him an invitation to visit Columbus, calling on him at Augusta, Washington, and Beverly, Mass. On the occasion of the last visit to the President, when assurances were given that the chief magistrate would include Columbus in his Southern itinerary, the people of this thriving manufacturing city were overjoyed and preparations were at once begun for an elaborate entertainment of the President. When the schedule of the trip was issued, showing a ten minutes stop here, indignation was aroused, culminating tonight in the decision of the Board of Trade to let the President's visit be without official recognition from that body.

It is not unlikely, however, that the President will be warmly welcomed to Columbus by other organizations and citizens, who will be glad at even the opportunity of getting a look at the Nation's head.

SOLVE SKELETON MYSTERY.

New York Police Believe the Victim Was a Woman.

New York, Oct 21.—The police of Islip, Long Island, who have been seeking to identify the skeleton found in the woods near that place last Sunday, tonight expressed confidence in the cabled information from Hamburg to the effect that the victim was probably Anna Latter, of Altoona, a suburb of Hamburg.

Coroner Savage, of Islip, said that the best clue was found in the initials "A. L." on the dead girl's watch.

The Islip police today discovered further evidence to show that the girl was murdered. A second bullet, identical with the one that passed through the girl's cheek bone, was found in the skeleton near the region of the heart. The authorities say that it would have been impossible for the girl to have fired both of these bullets herself. Either of them, they say, would have made her instantly unconscious.

OFFICIALS ARE ARRESTED.

Charge of Fraud Against Comissioners and Others at Wilkesbarre.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 21.—District Attorney Salzuburg had warrants issued today for the arrest of County Commissioners Smith, McAvoy and Jones, County Comptroller Norris, Contractor Frank Carlucci, Architects Frederick McCormick and Henry Frenchh, sub-Contractor Orestes Formigi and Inspectors Michael Lynch and Charles Norris. The arrests grew out of charges of fraud in connection with the building of the new $2,000,000 court house which the last grand jury investigated and made a report calling on the district attorney to prosecute the above named on the charge of conspiracy and misdemeanor. No time has been set for a hearing. It is said that all the defendants will enter bail for trial.

WARNING TO WALL STREET.

Action of Bank of London So Regarded by London Writers.

London, Oct. 22.—The financial writers in the London morning newspapers for the most part consider the Bank of England's action in raising the discount rate as a warning to Wall street speculators. The Standard questions whether a 5 per cent. rate will suffice.

The Chronicle says present conditions are strikingly similar to those which led to the financial panic in America in 1907. The fact that American operations on a huge scale are again being financed in London makes it imperative to check the possibility of America dragging away our gold.

STANDARD REDUCES PRICES.

Ten Points Off Price of Refined Oil. Crude Oil Cheaper.

New York, Oct. 21.—The Standard Oil Company today announced a reduction of 10 points in the price of refined oil, quoting refined in cases at 10.55, refined in tanks at 4.65 and standard white at 8.15, and refined at Philadelphia at 8.15.

Pittsburg, Oct. 21.—Announcement was made today by the Standard Oil Company of a cut in prices of all grades of crude oil except Ragland. The Pennsylvania was reduced five cents and other grades from two to eight cents.

FAMOUS OPERA COMING SOUTH.

Six in Atlanta in May On Their First Trip.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 21.—Contracts with the Metropolitamn Grand Opera Company were signed in New York last night by the terms of which that famous organization makes its first trip into the South. There will be five performances and six operas will be sung. The list includes "Aida," "Madame Butterfly," "Faust," "La Tosca," "Cavaliera," and "Pagliacci," the latter two the same night.

The contract just concluded is based upon a guarantee of $50,000 made to the Metropolitan management before they would even listen to a proposition. The newspapers called upon the public to subscribe and in three days the sum was raised.

The time for the opera season is to be fixed later, but it will be sometime in May.

MINE OWNERS CITED.

Outcome of Suit Against Virginia-Lee Company—Stock Issuance.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 21.—Federal Judge Waddill today cited the Virginia-Lee Co., incorporated, owning and operating valuable coal mines in Lee county, Virginia, to show cause on November 3rd why a perpetual injunction should not be granted stopping its issuance and sale of $100,000 in stock to preferred over the present subscribed stock of $44,000. It is alleged this $100,000 in preferred stock is intended to go to James M. Barr and others in payment for advances of $95,871.55 by the Black Mountain Collieries Company to the Virginia-Lee Company when consolidation between the two was pending.

The court's action is the outcome of a suit filed by B. L. Dulaney and John Caldwell, of Bristol, Tenn.

SUICIDE IN A CANAL

Petersburg Man's Peculiar Way of Taking His Own Life.

Danville, Va., Oct. 21.—A. D. Inge, aged 65, of Petersburg, Va., who has been living here for several weeks under the name of A. D. Thompson, committed suicide by drowning himself in the canal at the Riverside Cotton Mills last night. A coat, vest and hat found on the banks of the canal early today gave the first clue to the suicide and the body was recovered at noon.

Inge left two notes saying that he was without friends, money or health. He has six children living in Petersburg. He was thrice married and in a letter says he recently left his last wife and two children at Chase City, Va.

OKLAHOMA BANK SYSTEM.

Bank in That State Converted Into a National Institution.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The story of a first change in sentiment to the State Guarantee Bank System, of Oklahoma, was told in a brief announcement at the Treasury Department today. Under the Oklahoma system the State banks stand together to help one another in time of stress and the workings of that State-wide guarantee has attracted wide interest. Today the Treasury approved an application to convert a state bank in Oklahoma into a National institution.

The institution seeking the conversion was the Farmers' State Bank, of Oklahoma City, Okla., with a capital of $100,000. Its new name is the Farmers' Bank of Oklahoma City.

WILL INVITE TAFT TO FLY.

Savannah Arranging Unique Programme for the President.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 21.—An invitation will be extended to President Taft and Governor Brown, of Georgia, to make a flight in an air ship while they are here November 5th. Two airships will be here for racing purposes at the Savannah Fall Festival. It is planned to attach the air ships to each other by rigid bars to give them double the lifting power of one and to guard as far as possible against any mishap. If the ascension is made it will be at the starting line of the grand prize automobile race of 1908.

BIG STRIKE IN NEW YORK.

40,000 Waist Makers Demand Higher Wages—Begins Monday.

New York, Oct. 21.—A strike of the 40,000 members of the New York Ladies' Waist Makers' Union for higher wages and recognition of the union was voted tonight at an executive meeting of the organization. The strike, it was announced, will probably begin on Monday.

At present the waist makers earn from $8 to $12 per week and work nine hours a day. They ask for a 10 per cent. increase and closed shop. The leaders say that the garment workers of Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago have promised financial aid.

BURLEY TOBACCO GROWERS

140,000 Acres of 1909 Crop Have Pooled—Board Met.

Winchester, Ky., Oct. 21.—The executive board of the Burley Tobacco Society was in session here today canvassing the pooling pledges for the 1909 crop received by it from the Burley Tobacco Growers. It was announced that 140,000 acres of tobacco have been pooled. This is about 72 percent. of the estimated crop planted. About 60,000 acres remain out of the pool, but at least 10,000 more are expected to be signed up voluntarily.

MASSACHUSETTS MILLS.

A Curtailment of 224 Hours Favored by Arkwright Club.

Boston, Oct. 21.—A curtailment in Massachusetts cotton mills of 224 hours between November 1 next and August 1, 1910, is favored by the Arkwright Club in a statement issued today.

The Arkwright Club is composed of practically all the treasurers of cotton mills in New England.

A general curtailment of cotton production for the improvement of business has been agitated for some weeks.

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SUCCESSOR TO HARRIMAN.

Robert S. Lovett President of the Union Pacific Railroad.

New York, Oct. 21.—Robert S. Lovett was elected president of the Union Pacific Railroad to succeed the late E. H. Harriman at a meeting of the board of directors today. The executive committee was re-elected with Judge Lovett as chairman, to which place he was elected as Mr. Harriman's successor a few weeks ago. The other members of the executive committee are Henry C. Frick, Marvin Hnitt, Frank A. Vanderlip, William Rockefeller and Jacob H. Schiff.

ORR SERVING HIS TERM.

Former Cashier of Macon Bank Convicted of Embezzlement.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 21.—C. M. Orr, former cashier of the Exchange Bank, of Macon, who was convicted of embezzlement of bank funds, was taken to the State farm, at Milledgeville, this afternoon to begin his seven years' sentence. Judge Whipple passed an order making the judgment of the Court of Appeals the judgment of the Superior Court of Bibb county.

Why He Was Deaf.

Scene—Stable of Scottish village inn. Landlord is busy repairing a piece of harness and is carrying on at the same time a conversation with the village blacksmith. Enter farmer.

Farmer—Look here, landlord! Can ye gie me a bottle o' yer best whisky?

Landlord—Weel, ye see, the horses are a' out, an' I dinna ken when ony o' them 'll be hame.

Farmer—It's no a horse I want; it's a bottle o' whisky.

Landlord—Aye; but, ye see, they're a guid bit awa', an' it'll be late before the first o' them's back.

Farmer (louder)—I tell ye, it's no' a horse, but a bottle o' whisky, I want.

Landlord—Weel, ye see, the beasts 'll be tired, an'—

Farmer—Gang awa' wi' ye an' yer beasts!

Exit.

Blacksmith—Man, John, ye're gettin' as deaf as a doorpost. It wasna' a horse, but a bottle o' whisky, the man was askin' for.

Landlord—Ou, aye, I heard him fine, but he didna' pay for the last bottle he got.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Order of the Bath.

The last Knights of the Bath made according to the ancient forms were at the coronation of Charles II., when various rites and ceremonies, one of which was bathing, were enforced.

According to Froissart, the court barber prepared a bath, and the candidate for membership in the order, having been undressed by his esquires, was thereupon placed in the bath, his clothes and collars being the perquisites of the barber. He was then removed from the water to the words "May this be an honorable bath to you" and was placed in a plain bed quite wet and naked to dry. As soon as he was quite dry he was removed from the bed, dressed in new and rich apparel and conducted by his sponsors to the chapel, where he offered a taper to the honor of God and a penny piece to the honor of the king. Then he went to the monarch and, kneeling before him, received from the royal sword a tap on the shoulder, the king exclaiming, "Arise, Sir ——," and then embraced him, saying, "Be thou a good knight, and true."—London Strand Magazine.

England's Patron Saint.

The story of England's patron saint is surrounded by a mixture of truth and fable which defies definite sifting. He is generally believed to have been born at Lydia, but brought up in Cappadocia, and suffered martyrdom in the reign of Diocletian, A. D. 303. The legend of his conflict with the dragon may have arisen from a symbolical or allegorical representation of his contest with the pagan persecutors. When our crusaders went to the east in 1096 they found St. George elevated to the rank of warrior saint, with the title of the "victorious," and as they believed that they were indebted to him for aid in the siege of Antioch they adopted him as the patron of soldiers. Edward III. was thus led to make him patron of the Order of the Garter, and so gradually St. George became the tutelary saint of England.—London Mail.

Eve and the Apple.

Princess Duleep Singh at a dinner in New York said that she found the American woman a marvel of beauty and the American man a model of good looks and kindness.

"The American man," said the charming princess, "is rightly held up to the world as the pattern husband. In Europe they have a saying about Eve and the apple which shows how wretched a failure the European husband is. This saying is unknown in America, I am sure. It would have no point, no application, here in the land of pattern husbands. The saying is this: 'The evil one didn't give the apple to the man, but to the woman, because the evil one knew well that the man would eat it all himself, but the woman would go halves.'"

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 4, 1909.

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One Ferry Flat, 71 feet long exclusive of aprons, with six feet aprons, 16 feet wide, two feet deep, used for ferry purposes less than six months. Ropes and tackle included for operating the same all in good condition. Will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder on 1st Monday in November at 2 P. M. at the Steam Boat wharf, Fayetteville, N. C. By order of the Board of Commissioners Cumberland County.

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¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in the North Carolina Press. : : : : : :

Ex-Judge Eure in Raleigh.

Among the visitors to Raleigh this week, old friends have been glad to see Hon. Miles L. Eure, of Norfolk, Va., who in his younger days was a frequent visitor to the capital. Judge Eure resigned his seat on the Superior Court bench about twenty years ago and has since devoted himself to his large commission house in Norfolk and to his large farming interests in Gates and Perquimans counties. He is the same patriotic North Carolinian and high-minded gentleman as of old.—News and Observer.

Durham's Crossing Muddle.

The county in which the suit of the city against the the Seaboard and the Southern is to be tried is the first step in that matter and yesterday Solicitor Everett, of the recorder's court, went to Raleigh and discussed this proposition with the attorneys for the roads.

It is more than likely that Wake and Durham counties will be eliminated for obvious reasons but the county which will first bear this interesting litigation will not be determined for a day or two yet. Durham county in the natural order of things, would be the place of the beginning, but there has been so much writen and said about the matter that it would hardly be expected that the suit would take place here.—Durham Herald.

Charles Sisson Drafted.

The management of the local baseball club has received official notification from Secretary Farrell, of the National Baseball commission, of the drafting of Charles Sisson, center fielder of the local club for the past two years, by the Columbus, Ga., team of the South Atlantic League.

This makes two members of last season's pennant winners who have been drafed by higher class leagues, and the places of Jack Anthony and Charles Sisson will be hard ones to fill by the new management.

While it is a great disappointment to local fans to lose the services of these two stars, it was an assured fact that their ability would be recognized and the announcement that Sisson had been called to faster company was not a surprise to the fans here who were familiar with his record.—Greensboro News.

OCTOBER QUARTERLY.

High Class Trinity Publication in Better Shape Than Ever.

The October number of The South Atlantic Quarterly brings to a close the eighth volume of that interesting publication. The leading article on "Constructive Educational Leadership" is by Dr. W. P. Few, Dean of Trinity College, who becomes one of the editors of the Quarterly beginning with this number. Dr. Few's plea is for teachers of courage and ability who will not be merely "docile bairns of knowledge", but will give effective aid in every line of constructive work in the communities in which they live. Mr. Ernest G. Dodge writes of "A New Suggestion on the Race Problem," and draws some interesting lessons from the experience of the white race in adjusting its political relations with the colored race in New Zealand. Dr. L. W. Payne, of the University of Texas, contributes a most interesting essay introducing to a wider public a new Southern poet, Stark Young, of Mississippi. One of the most practical and valuable articles in the number is by Mr. Thomas F. Parker, president of the Monoghan Mills, Greenville, S. C. This article discusses "The South Carolina Cotton Mill" from the manufacturer's point of view. A strong presentation is made of the influence which the cotton mill has had in the improvement of the social conditions of the whole class from which operatives are drawn. The article presents the views of one of the most progressive manufacturers on the social problems of the cotton mill. President J. C. Kilgo, of Trinity College, writes with his usual force and logic on the "Democracy and Fraternity of American Industrialism." He shows that industrialism is to be credited with developing qualities which are among the most valuable in American life. Professor J. F. Royster, of the University of North Carolina, contributes an article on "Scotland Yard Methods in Literature." This illustrates admirably the methods of scientific literary criticism. Southern educators will be interested in the account of "The Southern Educational Convention of 1863," contributed by John D. Wolcott, Acting Librarian of the United States Bureau of Education. The article describes the general movement which was inaugurated for developing the educational system of the Confederacy. An important chapter in the early history of the art of printing is told by Miss Katharine Jackson in her article on "A Printer of the Fifteenth Century." The recent increase in the cost of living, and the newspaper and periodical discussions of the causes of this increase, make especially timely the article, "Living in an Era of Rising Prices," by Dr. William H. Glasson, Professor of Economics in Trinity College and one of the editors of the Quarterly. Professor Glasson gives some facts regarding the rise of prices, and discusses the probable causes and effects of the rise. The number closes with Book Reviews, by Professor Johnson of the University of Texas; Professor W. K. Boyd, of Trinity College, and by the editors of the Quarterly.

CHURCH CONFERENCE ENDS.

City Churches Must Contribute to Work Among Mill Operatives.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 21.—The special conference of the home mission board of the Methodist Church, South, called to consider the relation of the church to the industrial problem, came to an end today with the adoption of resolutions embodying suggestions to the most advantageous steps to be taken in the conduct of work in mill settlements. The substance of the discussion today is that caste lines in the church must be obliterated and that the churches in the city having cotton mill settlements must contribute to the work among the mill operative. Statistics read in the conference show that there are in the South 843 cotton mills with 411,542 mill people and the eagerness of the members of the conference to reach these people was manifest.

Business was suspended for a brief period today for a memorial service in memory of Dr. James H. Carlisle, of Wofford College, and resolutions eulogizing him were adopted. The remainder of the session was devoted to an open conference or experience meeting bearing on the work in hand.

OINTMENT FROM ROSE PETALS.

An Old German Remedy to Be Put Upon the Market.

Everybody in this section of the country who has heard of the Haile gold mine has heard of Mr. A. Thies, the man who has made that mine pay, and who is beyond any doubt the most successful gold miner in the South. Mr. Thies is a native German, but he has been in this country for nearly fifty years and is regarded as one of the best residents of Charlotte. Over in the old country the ancestors of Mrs. Thies had a recipe for making an ointment out of the leaves of roses that was famous throughout Germany for its miraculous cures. The recipe was handed down from family to family and in the course of events came into the possession of Mr. Thies. He has now organized a company to manufacture it. The company as chartered is known as the Thies Salve Company, and Mr. Thies is president of it. The sales agents are John M. Scott &Co., and the Burwell & Dunn Company. The product is put up in tin packages, labeled in compliance with the regulations of the pure food and drug law and promises to be a fine selling article.

As stated, the ointment is made from the petals of roses. Its process of manufacture runs through the Summer months. The rose petals are distilled in pure olive oil, under sun distillation. In other words, the heat of the sun is depended upon to bring the compound to perfection. Mr Thies gathers the rose petals from his gardens around his suburban home to east of the city and he is now engaged in preparing the product of the past season for the market. Under the pure food and drug act his product is labeled "Thies' Salve, a remedy for," etc. It is a product that is quite likely to have a big run on the market.—Charlotte Chronicle.

TRAINED TEXAS BRONCHOS.

Troupe of Western Range Horses With Wild West Shows.

"Horse features" with Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Pawnee Bill's Far East are many and varied. The equine from many lands will be presented, but the native broncho and Western range horses will predominate. These will include the wild buckers, the Indian cayuse and a group of trained horses from Texas. Their trainer is Ray Thompson, a born Texan, and he has subjected several horses, native to the Lone Star State, to a course of training which has resulted in some remarkable displays of animal grace and intelligence. The star of the Thompson group is Joe Bailey, named appropriately for the famous Texas statesman. This horse is acknowledged to be the most graceful and skillfully trained equine ever seen in the exhibition ring. Heretofore it has remained for the thoroughbred of the circus arena to do the stunts which call forth wonderment and delight, but Mr Thompson has set a new mark in educating the Western range horse to do all the "stunts," and many more wonderful than have ever been seen in a public performance. An idea of the difficulties which have beset the pathway of the trainer is obtained by the exhibition in the same arena of a bunch of bucking bronchos, untamed, untrained and unmanageable. The contrast is most pronounced. In one scene the fractious broncho is seen to resent the attempted guidance and management of a husky cowboy, bucking and cavorting around under restraint; in another scene the same line of equine is seen as an actor of no mean ability, thoroughly subdued and anxious to appear at his best. The Wild West and Far East is truly an exhibition of contrasts and none is more pronounced than these displays of the native born Western range horse, broncho, cayuse or whatever his species may be called.

HOME MISSION MEETING ENDS.

Work of Closing Sessions of Methodist Organization.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 21.—Tonight the delegates to the Woman's Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Church, South, are either on their way to their homes or preparing to leave, the 23rd annual meeting of the board having been brought to a close here today. Aside from the assignment of deaconesses and missionaries for the next year most of the day's business dealt with figures, and included many reports on a variety of subjects. Of inteerst was the announcement that the weekly prayer collections would be sent to the Lou Hargrove school, at Key West, which lost its roof during the recent hurricane and that $10,000 would be used in erecting a new building at the school.

Miss Mary Helm, of Nashville, was re-elected editor of the publication "Our Homes."

Mrs. J. H. Yarborough was made superintendent of supplies and Mrs. Luke Johnson, of Atlanta, superintendent of literature of the paper. The next session of the board will be held in April at Nashville, Tenn.

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ATLANTA, GA.—Account Automobile Races, November 6th-13th. Tickets on sale on various dates from November 7th to 12th, inclusive. Final return limit November 16th. Extension however, can be secured until November 30th. Rate from Raleigh, $12.85; Charlotte, $8.20; Wilmington, $13.30; Durham, $14.05; Hamlet, $10.00. Rates on same basis from other points.

WILMINGTON, N. C.—President Taft Day Celebration: Special trains and exceedingly low rates, Novembet 9th. Special rates and schedules of special trains will be announced later. Tickets to be sold November 9th, limited, returning to leave Wilmington November 10th.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Account Mecklenburg Fair, October 26th-29th. Tickets on sale October 25th to 29th, inclusive. Final return limit October 30th. Rate from Wilmington, $6.30; Laurinburg, $3.45; Lumberton, $4.45; Hamlet, $8.00; Aberdeen, $3.75; Lincolnton, $1.65; Shelby, $3.25; Bostic, $2.85. The above rates include admission to the Fair.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Account Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, November 8th-13th. Tickets on sale November 6th and 7th, and trains scheduled to arrive in Savannah before noon on November 8th. Rate from Raleigh, $10.45; Henderson, $11.50; Hamlet, $7.60; Charlotte, $7.75; Wilmington, $10.75. Rates on same basis from other points.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Account Farmers' National Congress, November 3rd-9th. Exceedingly low rates from all points. Tickets on sale October 31st-November 1st, 2nd and for all trains scheduled to arrive in Raleigh before noon November 3rd. Final return limit November 12th.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterway Association, October 30th-November 2nd. Tickets on sale October 27th, 28th and 29th. Final return limit good returning 15 days from date of sale. Rate from Raleigh, $31.35; Charlotte, $23.05; Wilmington, $27.75; Wadesboro, $23.96; Henderson, $26.75; Laurinburg, $25.15. Rates on same basis from other points.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount..	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:41 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington ..	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. W. Phila.....	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. W. Phila	11:49 am	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	2:10 am	2:46 am
Lv. Washington ...	3:35 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:20 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg ..|	7:47 pm	9:13 am
Lv. Weldon	9:35 pm	11:35 am
Lv. Rocky Mount..	5:00 am	12:50 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:36 am	2:09 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:35 am	3:05 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:00 pm

WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	51 Daily.	55 Daily.	Via Wilson 42 Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Chars.	1:20 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh .	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ..	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	1:05 pm	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	3:00 am
Lv. Florence	8:40 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:35 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound. 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv Wilmington Ar	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar Fayetteville Lv	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv Fayetteville Ar	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62 Daily except Sunday.		Southbound. 63
3:25 PM	Lv Wilmington Ar	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar Jacksonville Lv	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar N & S. Jct Lv	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar Newbern Lv	9:30 AM

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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar. Maxton	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:25 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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For further information 'phone 160.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Thursday, September 30th, 1909.

TO BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:06, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15, and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50, and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

TO DELGADO AND GOLF LINKS.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 3:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Golf Links at 6:35, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M. 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, 6:40, 8:15, 9:40 10:45 and 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Golf Links at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, 5:15, 5:40, 6:40, 8:15, 9:40, 10:45 and 11:45 P. M.

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Lv. Petersburg	10:25 a.m.	10:20 p.m.
Lv. Durham	1:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:20 p.m.	2:15 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
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"PIFFLE."

It is weariness to the flesh to mark the continued effort to perpetuate the negro as a "problem." The result of the war made a vital question of an incident of a peculiar civilization. With infinite pains, at enormous expense, the South met the issue and determined it. After the South has educated the negro, there is a mawkish effort made to discover in the made over article inherent problems, which the negro does not know about and which the South, ridding itself of its old-time incubus, has no time to listen to. Read this, from the report of the matron of an Augusta negro school to the missionary society of the Methodist church:

"This was the report of Ellen Young, colored matron of the Paine Annex home for negro girls at Augusta, Ga., to the Woman's board of Home missions of the Methodist church. She declared that in seven years she had known of 600 negro girls who went to the north and expressed her belief that in five years 550 of them will have died or will return south broken in health."

We educate them. They go North. Now the cry is that, having unfitted them for their usual occupations in the South, we should, perhaps, add guardianship to liberality. In the same report Ellen Young says that it is dangerous for her charges to "work out," because they cannot be "protected." The trouble is that the whole system of controversy about the negro seems to be based upon the idea that freedom means sloth. As to nearly one hundred per cent. of six hundred negro girls dying in seven years in the North, that is "piffle." We have not the ready statistics, but the negroes have increased since the war by several millions. Several of those millions live in the North, in congested, unsanitary conditions it is true, but they live, thrive apparently and increase invariably. Any one who has been in the New York and Philadelphia negro settlements, any one who has marked the negro population of Washington City, will see the absurdity of the statement printed above. As to negro girls "going about at night," there would be little of a problem in that, if they would only come early in the morning.

The truth is that there is no time left for the negro as a "problem." Like the people who in slavery supported and nurtured him, who dealt in kindness with a helpless race, the negro must now stand on his own bottom. If he has an interrogation point concealed about his person, it is he who must solve the riddle. This has been ordained in the constitution and the laws, as well as that a man born black and a slave is, at the stroke of a pen, "free, white and twenty-one." The South has done well by "Mr. Nigger"—Mr. Coon to the contrary, notwithstanding. When necessary, it is true, he has been chastised—the Constitution, nevertheless. But in the main the South has taken the negro, to whom it owed only the obligation of humanity, and provided for him the equipment with which to learn to be a man. It has, in fact, done wonders with stupid pupils. But its care ceases at his graduation. The perpetual charge of the negro is something that is neither in the spirit nor the letter of the Fifteenth Amedment.

TRYING TO "GILD A SAINT."

In the course of a laudatory editorial on Governor Kitchin, the Greensboro Record prints the following incident, which is to say the least, "apocryphal":

"Some time ago he approached a prominent gentleman and asked him about the qualifications of a certain man desiring some position. He said he wanted to know if he was competent, honest, sober, and a gentleman who could be relied on. The answer was yes, but his informant remarked —'but he fought your nomination.' 'That makes no difference to me,' replied the Governor, 'I want the best man for the place.' And he got the position."

The Record makes the mistake of attempting to "gild a saint". We do not mean to say that, in appointing to office, Governor Kitchin does not conscientiously seek the "best man for the place". But "best man" means "competent". An office worth while is applied for by many applicants of equal ability. "Best men", in fact, are rarer than the proverbial hen's teeth. And out of a score or a hundred of applicants for a position we have noticed that Governor Kitchin's choice is pretty apt to fall on a friend, instead of an enemy.

We do not consider this in any wise remarkable or in any way improper. It is simply natural, while the Record's story is unnatural. Governor Kitchin, in office, has indeed given the lie to the campaign charges that he was "dangerous" and an agitator. Among other things, his silence has been particularly golden under the circumstances. He has neither preached, prayed nor sweated in public. All this is in the way of restoring gubernatorial dignity, an achievement for which the Governor deserves and is receiving commendation and thanks. But we believe that Governor Kitchin would be the first to disclaim his saintship. He is a politician from Halifax—on the job. If he gave an enemy an office, he considered him worth while as a friend. If the Record wants to make its story stick, let it "name the man."

As a matter of fact, ordinary conditions require but small exercise of ability in a Governor. Big men ought to be chosen for the office to meet the exceptional call. So far as routine is concerned, the present Governor is a bigger man than his job. To hold it down successfully only requires that a man be a gentleman, and that he "behave". And Governor Kitchin is fully meeting these elemental requirements.

LET THE CROSS PASS WITH ITS WEARER.

We always regret to read of friction among the Daughters of the Confederacy. They keep alive a cause whose inspiration survives in the practical affairs of the men who are today building and doing in the South. They add the flavor of sentiment to the endeavor behind a commercial accomplishment. For this reason—for the sake of the beauty of the feeling they typify—we of the work-a-day world wish not only to cherish them, but to find in them the spirit of peace brooding in pitiful pride over the sacrifices of war and strife.

At the same time, we desire to express our approval of the determined stand the Houston convention took against the proposed innovation of extending the privilege of the Confederate cross to lineal descendants of Southern veterans. Such a practice would at one blow rob the decoration of its meaning. As it stands today, it spells heroism, patriotism, martyrdom. To give it to men who, however worthy, have not fought, have not bled, have not in fact suffered, would be to deprive it of its chief charm and significance. It is a beautiful thing to feel the flutter of the heart at the sight of some old, broken and all but destitute man wearing this simple, yet pregnant, badge of courage. The thing transfigures and transforms. It is the recognition of a debt so great that it is destined to be ever over due. It is the tribute of a new people to the heroes of an old line.

Therefore let the Cross not suffer the fate of so many once honorable decorations. Let it not be put in danger of the dollars of the bourgeoise. Let it continue to stand for what it stands for now—the Epic struggle of a people. The time is coming when the "Daughters" will find no more material for their honors. The crosses will be laid reverently on quiet breasts, or put away in the memory-sweetened darkness of cloistered keep-sakes. To us it is a beautiful thought that when the last Confederate is dead, the last cross shall have been bestowed. So high an honor can well go into history with the same dignified finality of the Cause itself and the men who, losing the battle, had yet the stamina to reconstruct victory from out the ashes of defeat.

A REMINDER TO THE "QUARTERLY."

In his editorial announcement, Dr. W. H. Glasson, of the South Atlantic Quarterly, after announcing the retirement of Dr. Mims and the election of Dr. Few, makes this statement:

"The spirit and aims of the Quarterly will continue as during the past eight years. It seeks to avoid any note of provincialism. It desires to keep its pages open to the candid discussion of historical, literary, economic, political, and other social questions. It trusts that all of these matters will be approached in a spirit of urbanity and helpfulness. The Quarterly bespeaks the continued interest of both Southerners and Northerners who have something to contribute to the social discussions of the day, and it hopes for a generous measure of support from the community of cultivated readers."

Well said! The South is apt to be urbane in personality and intemperate in politics and discussion of conditions. The South Atlantic Quarterly, and all other fair minded and thoughtful publications, is needed to fill a want. There is enough virility in Southern character to stand the gaff of criticism. There is enough hard thinking in our heads to listen to diverse views without feeling called upon, either to follow where we do not wish to be led, or lynch where we do not agree. We need to put free speech and free thought into practice, as well as into platforms.

There is this trouble, though, about a publication that sets itself such a policy as that outlined above: It is the trouble of the man so anxious to stand erect that he leans backwards. To be "fair" is not necessarily to be destructive. It is not necessary, in order to breadth of vision, to be iconoclastic. It is not needful, in order to be independent, to embrace the outre for the sake of controversy. It is not, finally, pertinent to the end of originality to be "fool."

The Quarterly has a good work to live up to. It has, also, a good deal to live down. That, in itself, is a big labor. This is the publication first edited by one who consistently worked for—and gained—notoriety, rather than fame. The editors will do well to remember John Spencer Bassett. The bray of that consummate ass still echoes about the pages of an otherwise admirable publication.

If there is nothing in a name, the Danbury Reporter ought to be edited by some one else than Pepper Bros.

The Spanish cabinet that was responsible for the death of Ferrer has resigned. It had done its d—est to wreck the government. "Angels could do no more."

Colonel S. A. Jones and his Trans Continental Railroad have been dubbed "visionary." We notice, however that the counties are falling in line for the bond issues he asks. A statesman is a dead politician. A prophet is almost always a "visionary" who turned out to have "second sight."

It is evident that Raleigh needs a guardian. First the books of the Chief of Police were mutilated. Next the market house, the home of the police, was robbed. Again, thieves broke into the Sheriff's office. Now a woman breaks jail. We suggest that the Legislature appoint Hon. Josephus Daniels foster parent of the Capital, and end all these scandals.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It seems that down east while the officers are hunting for the blind tigers the blind tigers are also hunting for the officers.—Durham Herald.

If Mr. Kitchin appoints one of them he makes enemies of the rest and if he appoints anybody else he will make enemies of them all.—Durham Herald.

It is added pleasure to the year's vacation Colonel Fairbrother is taking to know that just about everybody is longing for the return of Everything. —Greensboro News.

See how Taft's viist has waked up Wilmington. That city is erecting arches along the business part of Front street as a part of a scheme of electric lighting, and it has been decided to make this street illumination permanent. Wilmington will be more brilliant by night than Charlotte was recently, but by and by Charlotte expects to get its lights back—and more of them.—Charlotte Chronicle.

In the death early today of Dr. Carlisle not only South Carolina, but the country at large loses one of the ablest leaders in the nation's educational progress. Wofford college particularly feels the loss keenly, for Dr. Carlisle's contribution to the growth of that worthy institution through many years past cannot easily be computed.—Charlotte News.

Some days ago Ex-Minister Richmond Pearson, who left Democratic party something over twenty years ago to "line the Radicals" expressed his mind freely upon the appointment by Taft of a Democrat for Federal Judge giving a warm roast to the three accidental Republican Congressmen from North Carolina. The diplomat from Persia and Richmond Hill has stirred up a hornet's nest, particularly in the camp of Congressman Grant, who thinks Pearson wants his job. The Grant forces have put forward ex-Judge Hamilton G. Ewart to reply to Pearson and his reply is printed elsewhere. Ewart has no love for Pearson and he "talks out in meeting." When Radicals fall out and tell the truth about each other, there will soon be need of disinfection. It all adds to the music on the midway.—News and Observer.

The death of Judge James C. MacRae, dean of the Department of Law of the State University, takes from the field of active endeavor a man who has long and faithfully taken a prominent and useful part in the public affairs of the State. As a lawyer, Superior Court judge and Supreme Court justice, he made a mark for himself and performed service to the State that will not soon be forgotten. But we venture the prediction that it is not for these that Judge MacRae will be longest remembered and loved. During his years of residence at Chapel Hill, as head of the law school, he has started many a young man upon a prosperous career and at the same time endeared himself to his students to a remarkable degree. From one end of the State to the other are young men who heard with a personal grief of the death of their former instructor. Boyhood memories and affection make their mark upon the mind and heart in a way that after impressions can never equal and "the judge" will be a lost, but still loved, personal friend to his boys as long as they live.—Greensboro News.

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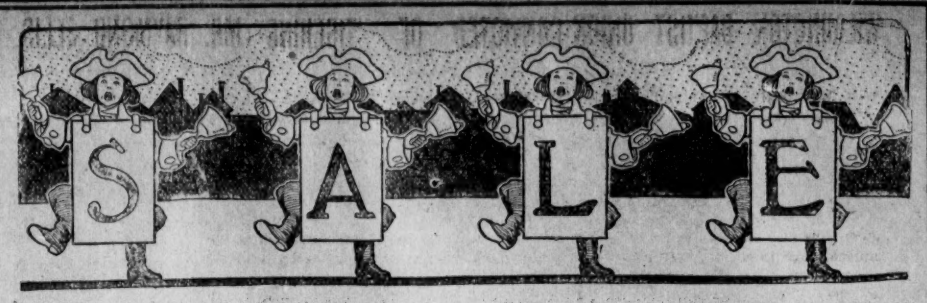

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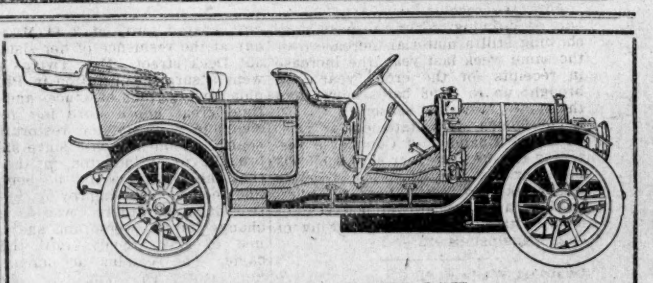

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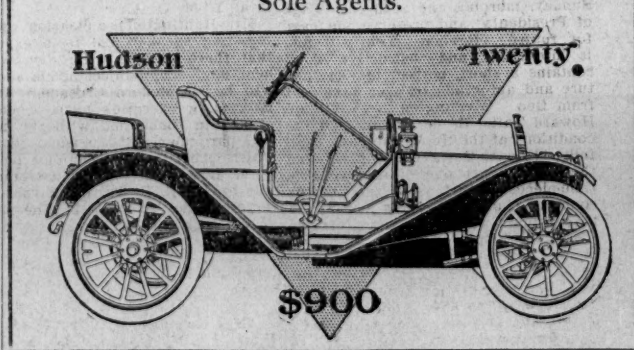

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Now Is the Time to Advertise in The Star

WILMINGTON BAPTIST UNION

Will Meet With Mount Holly Church Next Week—Many Will Go From the City—The Programme, as Announced.

The Wilmington Baptist Union will meet with Mount Holly Baptist church next Friday for a three days' session. The Baptist ministers of this city and a number of laymen will attend the gathering.

An attractive programe has been arranged for the meeting. Friday morning at 10 o'clock the Union will open with devotional exercises led by Rev. A. C. Chaffin. After organization is perfected the introductory sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church, this city. The afternoon session will convene at 1:30 o'clock and devotional exercises will be led by Rev. J. H. Dobson. The remainder of the session will be devoted to associational missions. Brief reports will be received from all pastors who are aided on their fields by the board, after which the need of the associational missionary will be set forth by Messrs. W. L. Britt, D. L. Gore and G. E. Leftwich. At the close of the session there will be a meeting of the executive board. In the evening Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, will preach.

Saturday morning the Union will convene with devotional exercises led by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, after which the following topics will be discussed: "Church Discipline; Its Purpose and How to Enforce It." Rev. W. B. Rivenbark and Rev. O. P. Meeks; "The Pastor's Relation to His People and the Duties Growing Out of It," Rev. DeLoch; "What the People Owe the Pastor," Rev. J. H. Foster. At the afternoon session missions and Sunday School work will be considered. Foreign missions will be discussed by Rev. G. A. Martin and home missions by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster. Regarding Sunday School work the following will be the programme: "The Superintendent," Messrs. G. E. Leftwich and W. L. Moore; "The Teacher," Rev. C. F. Whitlock and Mr. C. C. Rice; "The Lesson," Messrs. J. D. Hocutt and R. B. Moore. Saturday night the sermon will be preached by Rev. A. C. Chaffin.

Sunday morning the closing sermon will be preached by Rev. DeLoch.

AWARDS TODAY, PROBABLY

Two Meeting and Water and Sewerage Commission Yesterday.

The Water and Sewerage Commission will probably let the contracts this afternoon for furnishing materials and labor for the reconstruction of the pipe system of the waterworks plant. The meeting will be held at 4 o'clock in the office of the Commission at the City Hall.

Two long meetings were held yesterday, one in the morning and the other last night. The first was at 9 o'clock yesterday morning with Chairman C. W. Worth presiding and the other members, Messrs. Jacobi and Perdew in attendance. Superintendent W. F. Robertson and Engineer Anderson were also present. The representatives of the firms which submitted bids were present and explained in detail their bids and the kinds of material they propose to furnish. Several of the representatives had models of their hydrants and valves on exhibition.

Last night the Commission was in session for more than two hours. The bids of the different firms were gone over and telegrams and letters of the reliability and standing of the firms were received and read. It is evident that the Commission intends to make the very best deal possible for the city. Shortly after 10 o'clock adjournment was taken until this afternoon when it is expected that the awards will be announced.

NINE THOUSAND MORE BALES.

Increase in Cotton Receipts Over the Crop Year of 1907-08.

With the receipts of cotton at the port of Wilmington for the past week showing still a material increase over the same week last year, the increase in receipts for the crop year are brought up to 9,798 bales more than the same period last season.

The comparative statement as posted at the Chamber of Commerse yesterday for the crop year shows 155,093 bales against 145,295. The receipts this week have been above the average and an increase over last year of 6,259, with a comparative showing of 30,282 against 24,023.

Death at Wallace, N. C.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. Q. Hall, of Wallace, N. C., tenderly sympathize with them in the death of their 13-months-old infant son, Thomas Quincy, Jr., which occurred Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock after an illness of five days. The remains were buried yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Rockfish cemetery where sympathizing friends of the family sent many beautiful floral tributes.

THE "PAGE OF PRESIDENTS"

See it in Tomorrow Morning's Paper. Something for All.

Be sure you get a Star tomorrow, Sunday, morning and read the "Page of Presidents" and preserve the page for future reference. You will find it interesting and instructive as it contains a short, correct history, picture and autograph of each president from Geo. Washington to William Howard Taft. Be certain to read the conditions at the top of the page carefully, "How to Get a Watch Free" and then try to get one of the valuable time-pieces offered as a prize in the contest. If one will take a look at the two watches (choice of lady's or gentleman's) displayed in the window of J. T. Burke, the Jeweler, at 27 South Front street, you will find it well worth your trouble to try to secure one of them. Readers out of town stand as good a chance as those in town to get a watch free.

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CONVICTED OF "TIGERING"

White Man and Negro Fined $50 Each and Taxed With Costs—Shoplifter to Farm—Other Cases Before Recorder.

The Recorder's Court yesterday morning was the most interesting in many days, several cases of more or less importance being tried.

The first case called was against Alex. Harris, colored, charged with selling whiskey to John Redd in June of this year, the indictment being the result of a statement made by Redd on the stand Thursday when he was tried on the charge of selling whiskey to Lee Justice. Justice testified that he gave Redd 30 cents with which to buy a half pint of whiskey and Redd testified that he bought the stuff from Harris. Brooke G. Empie, Esq., appeared for the negro and Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., prosecuted. Harris was fined $50 and costs, or three months on the county roads. The Recorder announced the same sentence in the case against Redd. Mary Davis, colored, who apeared to be of unsound mind, was convicted of the charge of stealing a feather, valued at $2, from Geo. O. Gaylord's department store Thursday. She was sentenced to a term of three months on the county farm. The negress admitted that she took the feather from the counter, but declared that she did not intend to steal it. Mr. Gaylord testified that one of his lady clerks missed the feather and sent for him. The negress had the feather and the tag, on which the price was given, was found in her apron.

Gertrude Fillyaw, colored, was in court on three charges, selling whiskey to J. J. Bowman, colored, and stealing a watch from him, and for disorderly conduct. At the request of the defendant the whiskey and the larceny cases were continued until Monday in order to give her time to summons some witnesses. The disorderly conduct charge was investigated, but the Recorder did not announce his decision. Bowen yesterday secured a search warrant from Justice Bornemann and Deputy Sheriff Piver made a search of Gertrude's home, but did not find the watch it is alleged she stole.

Larceny by trick was the charge which E. L. Bentley, colored, formerly city letter carrier, had to face, the case coming up from Justice Syke's court. The charge was preferred by L. Abelovitz & Bro., merchants, and the two brothers testified that on the 5th day of last March Bentley secured a $3.50 pair of shoes from their store, stating that he would carry them home and if he liked them he would pay for them. The next day Joe Abelovitz went to the negro's house to collect the money or get the shoes. He did not find Bentley. Later Bentley was seen by the brothers and asked to pay for the shoes. Bentley, they testified, promised to pay them as soon as he was able to work, having been confined to his home for some time on account of rheumatism. The brothers said that they had some 400 open accounts with negroes. Bentley testified that he got the shoes and stated to one of the Abelovitzs at the time that he did not have the money, but would pay them as soon as he could. He said that each time he was approached about the account he promised to pay as soon as he was able. The defendant was represented by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., who contended that the evidence did not show there was any larceny by trick, but on the contrary that the Abelovitz sold the shoes on credit. The Recorder reserved his decision until today.

Mr. W. J. Reaves, a contractor, has been indicted by Chief of Police N. J. Williams for failure to pay the city license tax on a machine shop. The case will be tried today.

DIED AT HOME OF SISTER.

Mrs. Ida M. Twiggs Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon—To Augusta.

Mrs. Ida May Twiggs, wife of Capt. J. D. Twiggs, Jr., of Augusta, Ga., and sister of Mrs. M. C. Hammond, of this city, passed away at 2 P. M. yesterday at the residence of her sister, No. 521 Dock street. Mrs. Twiggs underwent a surgical operation in Philadelphia several months since, and for a time great hopes were felt for her complete recovery and restoration to health. About a month since she was brought to Wilmington in the hope that the change would be beneficial. She seemed to be improving, but only two days ago there was a sudden change for the worse and she continued to sink rapidly until the end came. The remains, accompanied by her father, Dr. Wm. F. May, of Charleston, W. Va., her sister, Mrs. M. C. Hammond, and Mr. Hammond, were taken to Augusta last night. Besides her husband, Mrs. Twiggs leaves two little daughters to mourn their loss.

"A MODERN CRUSADE."

Secretary Huntington Will Speak at Mass Meeting Sunday.

Mr. G. C. Huntington, Inter-State secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of the Carolinas, will deliver an address at the Bijou theatre Sundayafternoon at 5 o'clock at a men's mass meeting arranged under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Huntington is a pleasing and interesting speaker and it is expected that there will be a large crowd to hear him. The subject of his address will be "A Modern Crusade." Other interesting exercises have been arranged in connection with the meeting, particularly the musical feature, which consists of selections by the Y. M. C. A. sextette and a trombone solo by Mr. B. H. Tyrrell, physical director of the Association. The public is invited to attend.

The Boys' Bible Study Class will meet this morning at 9:30 o'clock and there will be a game of basket ball in the gymnasium tonight.

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Great 10-days Autumn Sale begins Monday at Rehder's. **

MR. RAYMOND ELLIS KILLED

Young Son of Mayor Pro. Tem. S. J. Ellis Caught Between Cars at Hallsboro—Lived Nearly Four Hours.

Caught between cars of an extra freight train, bound from Florence to Wilmington, at Hallsboro, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Flagman Raymond Ellis, the 19-year-old son of Mayor Pro. Tem. and Mrs. S. J. Ellis, of 216 North Ninth street, was so badly injured that he died just before the train reached the city at 8:45 o'clock last night. The remains were taken to the funeral parlors of Mr. W. E. Yopp, on Princess street, and after being prepared for burial were removed to the home on Ninth street.

Young Mr. Ellis had been in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line for several years, working first in the general offices here and took the outside work only a few weeks ago, being ambitious to become a conductor The train on which he was flaging yesterday had a long string of cars. At Hallsboro, 41 miles south of Wilmington, the train was cut in two about three cars from the caboose to do some shifting. After the disconnection the cars with the caboose started to move. Flagman Ellis signaled the engineer to stop the engine and he ran in to cut off the air, and when he did so the two sections of the train came together, mashing him in the groins. The cars rebounded and when they came back a wheel of one car ran over his left foot, which was broken. Conductor Weaver was standing on one side of the train and saw the accident but was powerless so far as rendering any aid was concerned. The young man was fearfully mashed. He was taken from under the wheels of the car and carried into the caboose. The officers here were notified and Dr. W. H. Crowell, of Whiteville, six miles beyond the scene of the accident, went down to Hallsboro on a engine. He arrived just 45 minutes after the accident and did everything possible for the young man, but it was evident that there was little or no hope. He came on to this city with the young man.

Young Mr. Ellis was conscious until after the train passed Navassa, talking freely with the physician and the train crew. He slept a portion of the way from Hallsboro here, however, under the influence of opiates given to relieve his suffering.

The news of the accident spread over the city very rapidly and there were a large number of friends and relatives at the station when the train arrived. When Mr. Ellis was called into the Coast Line office late yesterday afternoon and told that there was bad news, he knew instantly that his son had been killed or seriously injured. He had feared for his son ever since he went out as a flagman a few weeks ago. Mr. Ellis met the train at Ninth street last night and the scene was heart-rending. The tenderest sympathy of hundreds and hundreds of friends goes out to the grief-stricken parents. The young man was Mr. Ellis' only son and there was perfect devotion between the two.

Young Mr. Ellis was a bright, industrious and big-hearted boy and was well thought of by all who knew him. He always wore a smile upon his face and was not only loved and respected by those of all his own age, but by all with whom he came in contact. His great ambition was to become a conductor and resigned his position in the office to take the outside work with that end in view. He had a bright future and his sad and untimely death is greatly deplored.

Mr. Ellis is survived by his father and mother and two young sisters. The funeral services will be held from the residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church of which the deceased was a devoted member. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Before going on the road, the young man was employed in the office of General Manager W. N. Royall and his associates in that office last night spoke of their former companion as a young man of most lovable character, always willing, alert and absolutely reliable in all things. Nowhere is the death more genuinely regretted than by his associates in the general offices.

FIRE ON STEAMER.

Cotton Caught Fire on the Catalina at Champion Compress.

A serious fire was narrowly averted on the British steamer Catalina, Capt. Parker, loaded with cotton at the Champion Compress and ready to clear, by the early discovery of a blaze in the hold yesterday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock, the blaze being extinguished without any material damage. The steamer, however, will be delayed probably for two days.

The fire occurred in the hold near the center of the vessel and it was a lively blaze when discovered, three bales being destroyed. The crew with the assistance of the hands at the compress were pressed into service in pulling the cotton out of the hold to the after deck and by the time some 30 bales had been taken out there was no further danger. The captain in discussing the fire on his vessel stated that it was very fortunate the blaze was discovered so early, as it would have otherwise been quite difficult to extinguish.

POLICE FROM A DISTANCE.

Several Cities Will Send Officers Here for Taft Day.

Mayor MacRae a few days ago wrote the mayors of some 15 cities in this State and South Carolina inviting them to send two or three of their best policemen to Wilmington on the occasion of President Taft's visit. Favorable replies have been received from Wilson, Greensboro, Charlotte, Rocky Mount, Durham and Fayetteville, each promising to send one or more splendid officers. Raleigh was uncertain whether it could spare an officer on that date. It is expected that favorable replies will be received from other cities within the next few days.

Great 10-days Autumn Sale begins Monday at Rehder's. **

The Theatre

The present big and fine bill will come to a close at the Crystal Palace today, and no doubt, large audiences will flock to the popular vaudeville house to get a last "look in" upon the splendid show. All new faces will be seen Monday and next week's bill is said to be another big and swell one. Also next week the Crystal Palace is to open its heart and purse to its patrons and will make a present of a barrel of flour, of some standard brand, to one of its patrons. As many times as a person attends the Palace next week he or she will get just as many chances of becoming the recipient of the barrel of flour. The guessing powers of the Palace-goers will also be tested and in most interesting manner, which will be announced from the Palace stage from time to time.

Coming of John Griffith.

Shakespeare's famous drama "Macbeth," which always has been exceedingly popular here, even with actors of only ordinary ability in the stellar role, will be prevented at the Academy of Music Monday night when local patrons of the classic drama will again have an opportunity to witness John Griffith's wonderfully vivid interpretation of the role and his development of the character, is indeed a scholarly achievement. To the serious-minded student of the drama his portraiture is a character study which at once interests and facinates the auditor. Yet his performance is at the same time highly amusing, for he gives the lighter scenes a most delightful savor of light comedy in his delivery of the cynical half-jesting speeches. Perhaps it is to this fact that the long continued popularity of Mr. Griffith in Macbeth may be attributed, and well as to the genuine literary merit of the play.

"Macbeth" has been translated and acted in practically every civilized tongue, and there are few, indeed in the world of playgoers who have not witnessed its presentation. One may witness the play over and over again, with undiminished interest.

Mr. Griffith's company this season is said to be exceptionally capable. Especially is this true of Miss Edyth Totten, who is credited with a most convincing portrayal of the role of "Lady Macbeth." A complete scenic and electrical production is promised, some of the stage pictures being described as notably elaborate. As the engagement is for two nights, "Faust" will be the bill presented Tuesday night. Seats are now on sale. The prices go only to $1.00.

A Stellar Attraction.

Ranking foremost among the stellar attractions that are booked to appear here in the near future is Florence Gear in the merry musical comedy, "Fluffy Ruffles." The same as last season in "Marrying Mary," Miss Gear is this season in "Fluffy Ruffles" captivating her audiences everywhere by the subtle charm of her own personality, the original methods she pursues as a comedienne, the splendid tonal qualities of her singing voice, and the rare beauty of her face and figure.

Miss Gear's Wilmington date is Thursday, Oct. 28th.

The Manhattan Opera Company.

Wilmington theatregoers will hear the famous Manhattan Opera Company, under the personal management of Robert H. Kane, on November 1, 2 and 3. This company of reputable artists have been touring the South for the last two seasons, and offering a quality of entertainment that is appreciated by the music loving Southerners, the Manhattans have gained a big reputation, which will precede them to this city. Being highly endorsed by both the press and public in Asheville, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Danville, Charleston, Columbus, Columbia, Spartanburg, Jacksonville, Macon, Augusta, Birmingham, Mobile, Montgomery and many other Southern cities, the local theatergoers may rest assured this organization is all that is claimed for it.

Listed in the company's repertoire are such beautiful operas as "Fra Diavolo," "The Bohemian Girl," "Maritana," "Jack the Beanstalk," "The Mocking Bird," "Pinafore," "Martha," and others.

Included in the principals' list are such notable artists as the famous Miss Kittie Nice Perle, who says American girls should remain at home and not go abroad for their education; Gus Vaughan, late of "The Red Feather;" Karl Stall, Wilbur Cox, Miss Nella Brown, Miss Leila Thorne, Miss Pearl Hamilton, Jethro Warner and others. The chorus is the prize ring of the show, it is said in press reports.

At the Bijou Today.

The management of the Bijou announces a splendid bill for today. The feature pictures will be "A Case of Tomatoes" and "Three Reasons for Haste." Both are excellent pictures, bright and interesting, and will be seen by the usual large Saturday audiences.

FUNERAL OF MR. YOPP.

Held From Grace Methodist Church Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mr. Samuel L. Yopp, whose death occurred Thursday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Ellsworth, at Hilton, was held from Grace Methodist Church at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The services were by the pastor, Rev. T. A. Smoot, assisted by Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church. Many relatives and friends were present and there were many pretty floral designs. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-barers were Messrs. W. H. Yopp, W. W. Yopp, S. F. Yopp, W. E. Yopp, S. F. Yopp, Jr., and C. B. Ellsworth.

For Sore Throat, Sudden Cold and Coughs no remedy has been discovered so powerful to cure as Perry Davis' Painkiller. As a Liniment it has no equal in curing Rheumatism or Neuralgia, burns and bruises, and wounds of every description. It is the cheapest and best remedy offered to the public. Only 35c. for a big bottle. There are other sizes also, 25c. and 50c.

INJURED IN RALEIGH.

Mr. Rolla A. Miles Caught Between Moving Cars Friday.

Many friends of Mr. Rolla A. Miles will read with sincere regret the following from yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer:

What came near being a most serious accident occurred on Hillsboro street yesterday afternoon about 6:30 o'clock when Mr. Rolla Miles, a young man of this city, was caught between two moving cars, and had his hips so badly bruised that, for the time he could not walk, and had to be taken to Rex Hospital.

The accident occurred just across from the Agricultural and Mechanical College grounds, on a double track portion of the car line. Mr. Miles was standing on the running board. Upon seeing a car approaching on the opposite track, and fearing to remain where he was, he jumped off the car and started to cross the track on which the approaching car was running. But as he alighted he was caught between the two moving cars, each going in a different direction, and was turned around several times before the cars could be stopped.

Mr. Miles was immediately taken to Mr. Simpson's drug store, and Dr. J. R. Rogers was summoned. Upon examination it was found that no bones were broken, but that Mr. Miles's hips were badly bruised, the skin on both of them being broken. He was then taken to Rex Hospital and at a late hour last night was resting well.

Mr. Miles is an employee of the Merchants' National Bank, having come to Raleigh from Wilmington, about three months ago. He has made many friends since coming to Raleigh, all of whom hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mattingly, parents of Mr. Miles, were advised yesterday that the young man was not seriously injured and was doing as well as could be expected, friends will be delighted to learn.

GIRLS' KITCHEN SHOWER.

Miss Susie A. Price Given a Delightful Surprise.

At the regular meeting last night the Girls' Friendly Society of the Good Shepherd Parish, a local branch of the inter-national society of that name, gave its branch secretary, Miss Susie A. Price, a most delightful surprise in token of their great appreciation of the many pleasures she has brought to them and the fine work she has done in their behalf. The regular feature of the meeting was the literary programme and after the set readings and selections had been given a number of the members and associates mysteriously withdrew from the hall and presently returned laden with almost every kind of kitchen utensil, each being presented with some appropriate jingle announcing its use and value. It is unnecessary to say that the party was a surprise and those who saw the pleasure it gave the branch secretary were well repaid for the thought that had inspired their tokens of appreciation. Refreshments were then served.

The society is an international affair and the local branch has done a great work in this city. The society was started in England 20 years ago and its growth has been rapid. The local branch has between 50 and 60 members and its influence is felt in the community.

MARRIED THE GIRLS.

Double Ceremony Performed by Justice Bornemann Yesterday.

Some six or eight months ago Milford Peterson and Robert Roberts, colored, came to Wilmington from South Carolina to make their home. They brought with them two young girls, daughters of respectable colored farmers of the Palmetto State, Annie McBride with Peterson and Neta Johnson with Roberts. All went well for a time, but the girls finally grew tired of the illegal relations and applied to Justice G. W. Bornemann for relief. Warrants were issued against Peterson and Roberts charging seduction under promise of marriage. The defendants were before the justice yesterday morning, admitted the charges and announced their desire to marry. Accordingly licenses were secured from the Register of Deeds' office and Milford Peterson and Annie McBride and Robert Roberts and Neta Johnson were married by the justice. The criminal actions were dismissed and the couples went away rejoicing.

WATCH WAS RECOVERED

Clever Work on the Part of Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver.

As the result of a clever piece of work on the part of Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver, the watch which it is alleged Gertrude Fillyaw stole from J. J. Bowman Thursday night was recovered yesterday afternoon. The time piece, a valuable one, was in the possession of a negro, known as "Big 'Un," at the convict camp. Mr. Piver learned that "Big 'Un" came to the city Thursday night with one of the "bosses" at the camp and was left to hold the horse while the latter transacted some business. "Big 'Un" went to the home of the Fillyaw woman and it was then that he secured the watch. Mr. Piver went to the camp yesterday afternoon and secured the property. He said that "Big 'Un" will be indicted for receiving stolen property knowing it to have been stolen.

Five Miles an Hour.

The automobile conveying President Taft and party from the union station to the handsome Sprunt residence for breakfast on the morning of November 9th will move at the rate of five miles an hour. This was decided yesterday afternoon. Two automobiles, in which were members of the committee and the chief of police and six policemen on their steeds made a short trip yesterday afternoon to determine the rate of speed. The start was made on Third street in front of the City Hall, and there were quite a number of curious spectators.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous, swollen, tired, aching feet. Try it *to-day*. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. *Don't accept any substitute.* Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets. Preaching Sunday 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D. pastor. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Christian Endeavor 7:30 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. Strangers invited to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D. pastor. Sunday services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:00 P. M. Prayer meeting at lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Judge J. A. Erwin, pastor of Christian church, will take for his subject Sunday morning, "The Great Convention," and on Sunday night he will tell of the "Great Communion," on last Sunday, when more than 30,000 communicants sat down together.

FUNERAL OF MR. McDOUGAL

Services Conducted From St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

The funeral of Mr. George C. McDougal, who died at his home at Rosindale Wednesday morning, was held from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends. The services which were of an impressive nature, were conducted by Rev. A. D. McClure, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Mr. Shaw, of Robeson county. There were a number beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Messrs. James Sprunt, Jesse Wilder, Simon Solomon, M. J. Heyer; active, Messrs. Julius Sternberger, Sigmond Bear, W. H. Sprunt, Dr. Joseph Akerman, A. A. Clark and L. West, the two last named being of Rosindale. The remains deached here yesterday afternoon on the Seaboard train from Rosindale.

Frightful Fate Averted.

"I would have bee na cripple for life, from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Disberry, Kelliher, Minn., without Bucklen's Arnica Salve which soon cured me." Infallible for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures Burns, Scalds Old Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions. World's best for Piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

Great 10-days Autumn Sale begins Monday at Rehder's. **

AGED CITIZEN DEAD

Mr. J. W. Crandle Passed Away Yesterday Morning—Funeral.

Mr. J. W. Crandle died at his home, 1144 South Front street, at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning, at the advanced age of 89 years. Mr. Crandle was born in Onslow county but had lived in this city for a number of years. His wife died about two weeks ago. Several children survive. The funeral services will be held from the late residence at 9 o'clock this morning. The interment will be at Wrightsville Sound.

CURES PIMPLES EASY.

Simple Remedy That Clears Skin Quickly of All Eruptions.

For several weeks past J. Hicks Bunting Co. have done the biggest business it ever had in any one article in selling Hokara, the skin food that has won so many friends in Wilmington.

It has been found to be an absolute cure not only for all minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, herpes, ache, scaly scalp, complexion blemishes, itching feet, piles, etc, but for the worst sores, ulcers, or even chronic eczema and salt rheum. There has yet to be found any form of wound on disease affecting the skin or mucous membrane that Hokara does not heal, and its action is so instantaneous that those who try it are simply delighted with it right from the start.

In spite of its unusual curative powers, the price is trifling. To convince every one of its merits, they will sell a liberal-sized jar for 25 cents. And remember that if you do not think it does what it claims, you get your money back. You certainly can afford to try it on this plan.

If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood or if the bowels are inactive, use Hokara Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

ANNUAL AUTUMN SALE.

The greatest underpricing event of the season will bring unmatched values in desirable merchandise to all who visit Rehder's during their annual Autumn Sale which begins Monday, October 25th, and ends Thursday, November 4th. Astounding prices on seasonable goods in every department will be offered and it will be to the advantage of the close buyer to await this sale, which will be unparalleled in merchandising in Wilmington. Watch for advertisement in Sunday's paper and hand bills announcing the event. **

Whiskey for the Sick Room

should be selected with the greatest care, as much depends upon its rich, nutritious properties and absolute purity. You can always rely upon

Sunny Brook
THE PURE FOOD
Whiskey

answering every requirement. It is distilled, aged and bottled with special care and for the express purpose of being used as a healthful stimulant or tonic in the home. SUNNY BROOK Bottled in Bond is U. S. Government standard (100%) proof and every bottle bears the "Green Government Stamp" showing the correct age and quantity.

Insist on getting the genuine, accept no substitute.

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SEND YOUR ORDER TO

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LAZARUS-GOODMAN CO., Roanoke, Va.

SHIPPED IN PLAIN BOXES. SEND REMITTANCE WITH YOUR ORDER.
NO GOODS SHIPPED C. O. D.

DO YOU PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRIES?

Those of you who have been making your purchases away from Wilmington should think before patronizing mail order and houses away from home any further.

Who sympathized with you when your little girl was sick? Was it the mail order house?

Who carried you last winter when you were out of a job and had no money? Was it the mail order house or was it your home merchant?

When you want to raise money for the church or for some needy person in town, do you write to the mail order house, or do you go to your home merchant?

How much does the mail order house give towards keeping up sidewalks or paying the minister's salary?

When you were sick how many nights did the mail order house sit up with you?

When you had to raise money to pay your gas bill, did you get it from the mail order house or a home merchant or contractor?

When your loved one was buried, was it your home merchant who dropped the tear of sympathy and uttered the cheering word, or was it the mail order house?

PATRONIZE HOME MERCHANTS

IN SOCIETY

Miss H. M. Whitaker left yesterday morning for several northern points where she will spend some time on a visit to relatives.

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Mrs. O. F. Wolfe and son, Master Harold, and little daughter, Helen, of Bolton, are in the city for a few days, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Diehm.

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Mr. R. M. Wescott, of Waycross, Ga., a former Wilmingtonian, is in the city for a few days and is being pleasantly greeted by his numerous friends.

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Messrs. Roger Moore, "Jack" Bellamy and E. P. Bailey returned yesterday morning from the State Fair at Raleigh, which they report one of the greatest successes in recent years.

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Mr. Ed Einstein, of the firm of Einstein Brothers, who will shortly open their large wholesale dry goods establishment in this city, has arrived in Wilmington and this will be his permanent home in the future.

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Mrs. Robert L. Gray and children returned to the city yesterday morning from Chapel Hill and Fayetteville, whither they were summoned on Monday on account of the death and funeral of Mrs. Gray's father, the late, lamented ex-Judge James C. MacRae, dean of the University Law School.

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Washington, D. C., Oct. 22.—Mr. W. D. Croom, one of Eastern North Carolina's captains of industry and president of the Pender Bank, accompanied by his bride, spent several hours in Washington today. Last evening he and Miss Mary Moore, one of the belles of Burgaw, were married in their home town and were enroute to New York on their bridal tour.

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Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 21.—Mr. Horace Guy Crockett and Miss Elizabeth McArthur were married Tuesday at McPherson church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. K. A. McLeod, assisted by Rev. V. G. Smith. Miss Lizzie Lee Currie was maid of honor and Mr. N. S. McArthur was best man. Miss Elizabeth Rankin presided at the organ. The bride is the daughter of the late Capt. Joseph A. McArthur, of Cumberland county. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party drove to town and enjoyed a sumptuous wedding supper at the LaFayette hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Crockett left on a Northern bridal tour.

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Evergreen, N. C., Oct. 20.—One of the most interesting social features of the season was the marriage yesterday evening of Miss Alice Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Williamson, to Mr. George B. Cromartie, formerly of Clarkton, N. C., in the Baptist church. The church was gracefully decorated with trailing smilax, potted plants and ferns. Just before the bridal party entered, the gates of the altar were opened by the flower girls. Thelma Lennon and Agnes Griffin. The ushers were Messrs. W. J. Covington and Bruce Eure, of Evergreen. The bridesmaids were Misses Edna Cromartie, of Clarkton; Bessie Baldwin, of Whiteville, and Beulah Prevatt, of Orrum. The groomsmen, Messrs. S. G. Williamson, Willis Griffin and Harry Benton, of Evergreen. The maid of honor was Miss Ruth Williamson, sister of the bride, and the best man was Dr. Alvin S. Cromartie.

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Mr. DeLancy Evans, commercial rice expert in charge of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture, has been spending a few days in the city on a visit to relatives at No. 115 North Third street. Mr. Evans looks after the rice interests in the United States and is a most interesting and pleasing visitor in the city, who is always welcomed by a host of friends. He spends most of his time traveling his territory extending as far South as Texas. Mr. Evans recites with much interest the days when the rice industry along the Cape Fear river was an important factor in the greatness of the port. The rice fields in that day were abundantly productive in this section, but for many years past the growers have gradually stopped producing it until at the present time it has dwindled down to about 400 acres. Mr. Evans has recently come into possession of what he believed to be some historical data of considerable interest concerning the early days of the Cape Fear section, and is making a complete research in order to verify the incidents he has in hand. He has been directed to the examination of important data which fell into the hands of Union troops, but still remains in this State, which he believes will bring out the historical facts he desires.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: W. G. James and wife to Maud S. Bulluck, for $100, lot on north side of Harnett, 110 feet west of Fifth street, 55x66 feet in size; The American Suburban Corporation to M. L. Stover and wife, for $600, lots 11 and 12 in block 31, "Carolina Place," northeast corner of Perry and 18th streets, 66x112 feet in size; Geo. W. Kidder and wife to Fannie J. Reville, for $100, part of four lots on south side of Kidder, 165 feet east of Front street; The American Suburban Corporation to Mrs. Joseph H. Hanby, for $275, lot 5 in block 14, "Carolina Place," on north side of Metts avenue, 132 feet west of 21st street, 33x115 feet in size.

Re-Elected Vice President.

Mr. James S. Hooper, of this city, Deputy Grand Regent of the Royal Arcanum for North Carolina, who attended the celebration of the descendants of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, in Yorktown, Va., a few days ago, was re-elected vice president for North Carolina. Mr. Hooper is now in Thomasville in the interest of the Royal Arcanum.

DIED.

ELLIS—On Friday, Oct. 22nd, 1909, at 8:45 o'clock, G. RAYMOND ELLIS, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ellis, aged 21 years.

Funeral from residence, No. 214 North Ninth street this (Saturday) afternoon at 4 P. M. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. D. J. Stokes, of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—Miss Blanche Smith, of Bolton, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Col. and Mrs. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton, were here yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—John Langston, Esq., of Mount Olive, was in the city yesterday returning from a business trip to Southport.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Southern were: Wade Wishart, Lumberton; Geo. D. Edwards, Rosindale; J. A. Williams, Wade.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were John R. Hart, Yorkville, S. C.; Robt. W. Davis and Howard C. Curtis, Southport.

—Miss Lillian Vaughan has returned home from Wake Forest and Raleigh, where she has been spending some time visiting relatives and friends.

—Mr. W. K. Bethune, business manager of the Robesonian, spent a few hours in the city yesterday on a business trip, returning on the afternoon train.

—Mr. F. P. White, of Shallotte, is in the city returning from the State Fair, where he took first prize on all four of the inventions exhibited there by him.

—Among the guests at the Colonial Inn yesterday were L. C. Brown, Atlanta; J. A. Robertson, Hamlet; A. A. Clark and C. B. Clark, Randall; R. T. Draughn, Rowland; James Osbourn, Greensboro; Louis West, Rosindale.

The Sneeze.

There exists an ancient semi-medical statement which tells us that the sneeze is healthy and should not be suppressed. It is one of those stock sayings which are always uttered by laymen on the vague authority of some traditional doctor whose name is suppressed in favor of the adjective "eminent." It is one of the things about which you mentally pledge yourself to ask your own doctor, but when it comes to the point you never do. Either you do not get the opportunity or if a chance does present itself an inner voice seems to warn you to let it be until some future occasion. To our own mind the odds are that sneezing is a wholesome habit, for it is an unpleasant one. Of course there are people who can sneeze and not look ridiculous, but they are few. Any one caught in the act of trying to suppress a sneeze is a terrible addition to the landscape, and if you want to sneeze and cannot what gargoyle could hold a candle to you? That hideously contorted face, that quivering mouth and that deflected nostril—why, your countenance is something worth building two cathedrals round! It is as though some mad potter were gripping your facial clay and wrenching it this way and that to amuse his frenzied humor. Have you ever heard a succession of half a dozen sneezes? It is an experience that has an extraordinarily irritating effect.—London Globe.

A Spa's Curious Origin.

The discovery of the famous Woodhall spa in Lincolnshire was very curious. Just about a hundred years ago a shaft was sunk in search of coal, but the effort had to be abandoned owing to a rush of water. In time the water found its way into a small brook, and in due course the inhabitants began to speak of the curative powers of the stream. Science investigated the mystery and discovered that the water in the coalless shaft was richly impregnated with various salts and bromine and iodine. Geologists expressed the interesting opinion that ages ago the place was the sandy bed of a shallow lagoon or bay of a tropical sea where seaweeds of giant growth abounded. A mighty convulsion of nature lowered the sea bed, a great river flowed over the place, and in time its debris was formed into a mass of spongy rock or sandstone. Forcing itself through this mass at great pressure some 600 feet below the ground, the water now extracts the constituents of the original seaweed.—London Family Herald.

Olden Tea Table Etiquette.

Tea table etiquette was somewhat complicated in the days of that "hardened and shameless tea drinker," Dr. Johnson, when many people thought nothing of drinking ten or twelve cups at a sitting. It was considered proper for the cups and saucers of a party of tea drinkers to be all passed up to the hostess in one batch when replenishment was considered necessary, and in order that each person might be sure of getting back the right cup the teaspoons were numbered. When the cups were passed up those who did not require any more were supposed to place the spoon in the cup. And this writer remembers a very ancient dame teaching a small boy to place his spoon in his cup after the first cup had been emptied. He wondered for the reason. Now he knows that tea was once very expensive, and little boys were not expected to ask again.—St. James' Gazette.

Private Hospital Guests.

"Hello, old man! Didn't know you were in New York? Where are you stopping?"

"Glad to see you. I'm at a private hospital uptown."

"Private hospital! Why, I'm sorry. What's the trouble?"

"No trouble at all myself. My sister went there for an operation, and I'm staying with her. There are plenty of patients there with relatives or friends. We pay high prices, of course, but the rooms are light, comfortable and clean, and we can order anything on earth we want for meals and get it. Things are served to us as though we were invalids, and there's no kick coming, I'll tell you that. And we can have as much company as we wish for meals at a dollar and a half a head."—New York Press.

Bargains at Rehder's Great 10-Day Autumn Sale. Begins Monday. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner Flora A. Kimball, Captain Southers, arrived yesterday with cargo of fertilizer, consigned to the Seaboard Air Line for interior shipment.

—A permit was issued from the office of Building Inspector Bonitz yesterday to Mr. H. L. Fennell to erect a two-room, two-story addition to his residence on Market, between Seventn and Eighth streets. Rogers & Thomas has the contract and the estimated cost is $2,000.

—In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday morning Alice Covington, colored, was found not guilty of the charge of slander preferred against her by Hannah Gibson, colored. The prosecutor was taxed with the costs. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for the defendant.

—Thomas A. Wright, colored, who was bound over to Superior court from Justice George Harriss' court several days ago on the charge of stealing three bags of rice and two bags of sugar from the store of McNair & Pearsall, yesterday gave the $100 bond required and was released from custody. Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., appears for the negro.

The End of the Chase.

Two ladies, friends of the superintendent, were visiting a hospital for the insane. During the noon meal the superintendent remarked that the door of the violent ward was being repaired and that the guards would have to be unusually watchful until it was finished. After dinner the ladies went for a stroll down the beautiful lane leading up to the main building. Suddenly they heard footsteps as of some one running behind them and were horrified on looking around to see a dishevled, wild eyed man pursuing them. One of the women quietly stepped to the side of the road. The other, screaming at the top of her voice, ran down the road with the maniac close upon her heels. At last, spent with running and gasping with fright, crouching in anticipation of the blow which she was expecting, she waited her fate. The man, panting and grinning, tapped her lightly on the shoulder and said:

"Tag! You're it."—Cleveland Leader.

Mohammedan Serenity.

A Mohammedan people enjoy one great advantage over all others—they never suffer from the anticipation of that which is to come, and, as a natural result, they can always enjoy the present, although only a few hours may separate them from disaster or even from death. Their implicit belief in an ordained future imparts a dignified repose and outward calm to all their actions. Thus, in spite of the trials and troubles which threatened the state during my stay at Fez, a smooth surface of unchangeable serenity veiled the inner thoughts of every individual, from the sultan to the negro at his gates.—Blackwood Magazine

London Street Noises.

A hundred years or so ago no punishment could have been worse than that of subjecting the victim to the inferno of modern London noises if they had then existed. Dropping water on the forehead, torturing with tweezers, setting food before the starving culprit—out of reach—all of these were exquisite and refined forms of horror, but they all pale before a night and a day in a modern London street.—Town and Country.

His Defense.

Cobble—You certainly have a good cook. By the way, where do you get your servants? Stone—From our neighbors. When we hear of a good one among them we offer her more money to come with us. Cobble—But, my dear fellow, is that honorable? Stone—Why not? Can you develop a sense of honor with a poor digestion?—Life.

Quite a Difference.

First Comedian—What's the difference between a beautiful young girl and a codfish? Second Comedian—Give it up. First Comedian—One has a chance to become a fair bride and the other to become a ball fried.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Superabundance.

"Did that manager discover any humor in your play?"

"Yes," answered the gloomy author. "He said the whole thing was a joke."—Exchange.

The Best Lullabies.

The motherly woman who has raised half a dozen children can beat all the divas that ever "dove" at singing lullabies that really lull.—Galveston News.

Ben Franklin was the oldest signer of the Declaration of Independence.

LIKE FINDING MONEY.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. the popular druggists, are making an offer that is just like finding money for they are selling a regular 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price. In addition to this large discount they agree to return the money to any purchaser whom the specific does not cure.

It is only recently through the solicitation of Druggist J. Hicks Bunting that this medicine could be bought for less than fifty cents. He urged the proprietors to allow them to sell it at this reduced price for a little while, agreeing to sell a certain amount. The result has justified their good judgment for the sale has been something remarkable.

Anyone who suffers with headache, dyspepsia, dizziness, sour stomach, specks before the eyes, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will cure all these troubles. But if by any chance it should not, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., will return your money.

The specific is very pleasant to take, coming in the form of small granules, and there are sixty doses in every package.

FRAUD BY TELEGRAPH

Bold Swindles Perpetrated by Use of the Wire.

THE WAY A BANK WAS FOOLED

A Lot of Nerve and a Little Telegram That Was Properly Delivered by One of the Company's Messenger Boys Made a Winning Combination.

Ninety-nine men out of a hundred will accept as gospel truth the contents of a telegram when it comes from the hands of a messenger boy. They buy and sell, pay out large sums of money, start on long journeys and do countless other things upon the suggestion of the little yellow or white paper slips with their condensed messages without in the least questioning their authenticity. This is an interesting fact, upon which hinges an enormous amount of the country's business, and it is also a fact upon which hinge some of the cleverest and boldest frauds in criminal records.

A lot of nerve and a little telegram was a combination that made possible a smooth swindle on a Des Moines bank. A well dressed man, apparently a business man of large affairs, called at the paying teller's window with a draft or check on an Omaha bank and asked if the Omaha bank had telegraphed notice that the draft was good. He got "no" for an answer and then informed the teller that such a telegram might be expected at any moment. Soon afterward the telegram arrived, delivered by a messenger boy, appearing to have come from the Omaha bank and authorizing the Des Moines bank to pay the draft. When the stranger appeared again he was given the $500. When the Des Moines bank people took up the matter by wire with the Omaha bank it found that the latter institution had not sent the telegram, and then it was discovered that the whole transaction was a fraud.

But how could the swindlers send a telegram from Omaha bearing the bank's name? They did it in this manner: An accomplice of the Des Moines man stepped to a telephone booth in Omaha and called the telegraph office. "This is the —— bank," he said. "Send a messenger at once to get a telegram for Des Moines." Then this accomplice hurried to the entrance of the Omaha bank to meet the messenger and there handed him the message for Des Moines. The telegraph company had no reason to believe otherwise than that the bank had actually signed the message, and it transmitted it. The Des Moines bank also accepted the telegram as genuine because it bore every mark of genuineness, and it paid out the money to the swindlers, who timed their fraud so that they got out of reach of the law on trains that left immediately after their game had been worked.

In two smaller western towns a similar game was worked, only for seven or eight times the amount. An alleged horse buyer appeared in one of the towns and made purchase of a carload of fine animals to be delivered and paid for at a later day, preceding which he made the acquaintance of the officers of one of the banks. On the day fixed for the delivery of the horses the alleged buyer deposited in the bank a draft for a large amount drawn on a bank in another town a hundred miles away. At the same time the bank received a telegram purporting to come from the distant bank authorizing the payment of this draft. The bank believed the telegram, paid out the money and then discovered that the telegram was fraudulent. It had not been sent by the second bank, but by a confederate of the alleged horse buyer. Later developments disclosed that this accomplice had called up the telegraph office in the distant town by telephone. "This is ——, cashier of the —— bank," he said. "Please send this telegram for me." Then he gave the message authorizing the first bank to pay the bogus draft, and this message the telegraph company sent without suspecting that it was fraudulent.

Some years ago an eastern man was induced to invest in worthless mining stock on the basis of a fraudulent telegram purporting to come from an expert he had sent out to investigate the mining property, but which was in reality sent in a manner similar to the above by a confederate. This eastern man's faith in telegrams cost him something more than $10,000.

The story of a fraud with an amusing side comes from across the water, with a London man of rather convivial habits as the victim. This man was forgetful and used to leave at home his office and safe keys. He also had a practice of leaving the city surreptitiously for a day now and then for a convivial time with friends, all unknown to his wife. One day this business man went on one of his periodical jaunts, and a rogue who knew his habits ventured to send this telegram to his wife: "Please send my keys. Love. Freddy." In due course of time the keys were delivered at the office door, and the rogue was there to receive them. He ransacked the whole office at his leisure, safe and all. Late that night the business man came home and was teased by his wife for his forgetfulness. This was news to him, but he kept his counsel. The next morning he discovered that his office had been robbed.—B. K. Mann in Pittsburg Dispatch.

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Among the instances of fanatic zeal for country and people the act of Charlotte Corday, who was born at St. Saturnin, France, July 27, 1768, and who was beheaded at Paris July 17, 1793, stands out in tragic force.

Her childhood and early youth were full of privation, although she was of a noble family. She was educated at a convent in Caen and then went to live with an aunt in the same old town of Normandy.

She had a serene and lofty beauty, was tall and graceful, and her manner was full of dignity.

She spent all her leisure in reading, and her books were always those that related to heroism and devotion to country. When the revolution broke upon France, Charlotte eagerly took up the reading of politics and public questions. When the Girondists were obliged to fly from Paris they went to Caen and began to hold meetings and form plans for future operations in Paris.

The Girondists were the true republicans and got their name from Gironde, as it was the deputies from this district that had formed the Republican party in the national assembly. The massacres had terrified them, and they had tried to stop the violent measures in the reign of terror.

Charlotte felt a very madness of enthusiasm as she listened to the fiery eloquence of these men who denounced Marat. Danton and Robespierre escaped much of the censure due for their share in the frightful work of cruelty and death. It was upon Marat that the Girondists poured their eloquence, for it was he who had pursued and ordered the death of their leaders in Paris. In the depths of her heart a purpose was formed to save her people from this monster and at any cost to herself.

Into Charlotte's life a tender and respectful love had come to add its influence in these days of strange tumult and calm purpose. She and a young man named Franquelin had been writing each other, and she had given him her portrait and told him that he might at least love that. When this lover marched away to Paris with the Girondists and the neighboring volunteers, she bade him a calm farewell, for she knew she was going to save him.

After her execution Franquelin went home to his native village in Normandy. In the tender care of his mother he gradually failed, for his heart was broken the day his love perished. When he came to die he requested that Charlotte's portrait and letters be buried with him, and his grave holds them sacredly.

Charlotte began to prepare for her journey to Paris and the tragedy she had planned. Every effort was made to hide the appearance of a concealed purpose. When she arrived at Paris she at once set about her plans to find Marat. As a preparation she went to one of the shops of the Palais Royal and bought a dagger shaped knife, paying for it 60 cents. This she hid in the folds of her dress. Her plan had been to kill Marat in the very convention, where she thought the deed would be avenged by killing her on the spot.

But Marat no longer went to the convention. He was ill with a disease that was slowly killing him, and his body was in a state of disorder and irruption that gave him an agony of suffering. He was only comfortable when in the warm water of his bath. He lived on the first floor of a house in the Rue des Cordeliers, and connected with his home were all the affairs of his journalistic work and from here all his pamphlets and journals were sent out.

After writing two letters asking for an interview, in which she would give him some important news about suspected persons, she got no reply. Then she took her way to the house, insisted that she must see him, and when forbidden entrance by Marat's wife she still urged the importance of her errand. Marat heard the sound of their voices and shouted out for a reason of the noise that bothered him. When told that it was the woman who had twice written him he bade her come in. The wife, against her will, let her pass.

Marat was in his bath, wrapped in an ink stained sheet, and was writing on a board laid across the bath. Asking her errand, he took down all the details she gave him. When he had the name of each Girondist who was at work in Caen he told her that in a week they would be brought to the guillotine. Then as she stood beside the bath she plunged the knife into his heart, and he died with a cry to his wife to come to him.

Just before her execution she wrote to the Girondists at Caen that she anticipated happiness "with Brutus in the Elysian fields" after her death, and she also wrote tender and loving farewell letters to her relatives and friends.

When she had suffered death the executioner lifted up her head by the hair and struck it a brutal blow with his fist. Just at that moment a gleam of the sun so fell upon it that there was the effect of a blush upon the dead face.—Boston Globe.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 56 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.80 per barrel.

TAR—Firm $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm. $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50, $2.00 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	22
Rosin	89
Tar	68
Crude turpentine	40

Receipts, same day last year 45 casks spirits turpentine; 152 barrels rosin; 188 barrels tar; 27 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 13 1-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Quiet, 8 3-4 cents.

Receipts—3,737 bales, same day last year 2,097 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Oct. 16th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand: hams 17@18c; shoulders 14@15c; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull, 25 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 to 30c grown 35 to 42 1-2c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 15c; green, 10c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 50c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50 cents per head.

PORK—Small 10c per lb.; large, no demand.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—12 1-2 to 13c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Oct. 22.—The cotton market showed continued nervousness and irregularity today but rallied after an early decline with the close steady at a net loss of 2 to 8 points. The opening was steady at a decline of 9 to 12 points in response to disappointing cables, reports from Boston that spinners had decided upon organized curtailment, realizing, local bear pressure and heavy selling by arbitrage houses against purchases in Liverpool. It was estimated that during the first hour arbitrage houses sold fully 100,000 bales in this market, but offerings were well absorbed after the initial decline and when straddle business was withdrawn the market had a sharp advance. December rallied from 13.67 to 13.79, and May from 13.75 to 13.89 on covering by early sellers and a renewal of bull support, the latter being encouraged by the posting of storm warning for the gulf and reports from Memphis that the completed figures of the National Ginners' Association were even more bullish than the preliminary statement of yesterday. The advance carrying prices to within 1 to 8 points of the season's high records was followed, however, by a renewal of local bear pressure on the big into-sight and visible supply figures and the market later in the day was irregular with the close anywhere from 6 to 9 points under the top. Tenders of about 10,000 bales were reported on October contracts. Private advices from the South reported no change in the interior spot situation and the markets officially early reported were about 1-16c lower to 1-32c higher. Further advances were reported in some lines of cotton goods during the day an dit is claimed that Fall River manufacturers are in some instances so far sold ahead that they are unable to join immediately in the short time movement.

Receipts at the ports today 84,105 bales against 77,179 bales last week and 67,805 last year; for the week 440,000 bales against 440,608 last week and 417,675 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 17,290 bales against 8,160 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands 12.95; middling gulf 14.70; sales 3,850 bales. Futures opened and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close
October	13.63	13.62
November	——	13.58
December	13.70	13.73
January	13.65	13.70
February	——	13.73
March	13.72	13.78
April	——	13.77
May	13.76	13.80
June	13.70	13.74
July	13.66	13.71
August	——	13.33
September	12.40	12.50

COTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Oct. 22.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	793,742
New Orleans	248,154
Mobile	74,859
Savannah	666,256
Charleston	112,349
Wilmington	164,269
Norfolk	158,705
Baltimore	5,278
New York	1,081
Boston	588
Newport News	202
Philadelphia	257
San Francisco	4,100
Brunswick	96,202
Port Townsend	698
Pensacola	26,905
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	24,700
Jacksonville	5,977
El Paso, Texas	259
Laredo, Texas	660
Gulf Port	2,429
Georgetown	254
Texas City	4,247
Total	2,392,172

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York, Oct. 22.—Following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Friday, October 22:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 448,954.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 421,263.

Total receipts since September 1st 2,392,172.

Total receipts to same date last year 2,155,734.

Exports for the week 309,212.

Exports for same week last year 238,123.

Total exports since September 1st 1,520,848.

Total exports same date last year 1,366,431.

Stock at all United States ports 819,060.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 678,363.

Stock at all interior towns 461,354.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year 334,387.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 374,000.

Stock of Am. afloat for Great Britain same time last year 243,000.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 13 11-16; net receipts 14,794; stock 199,124.

New Orleans—Steady, 13 1-2; net receipts 17,290; stock 150,684.

Mobile—Steady, 13 9-16; net receipts 1,762; stock 42,962.

Savannah—Quiet and steady, 13 1-4; net receipts 11,887; stock 221,354.

Charleston—Quiet, 13 1-4; net receipts 3,835; stock 41,567.

Wilmington—Quiet, 13 1-4; net receipts 3,737; stock 33,933.

Norfolk—Quiet, 13 9-16; net receipts 31,451.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13 3-4; net receipts 2,365; stock 4,125.

New York—Quiet, 13.95; stock 86,187.

Boston—Quiet, 13.95.

Philadelphia—Steady, 14.20; stock 3,599.

Brunswick—Net receipts 15,263; stock 1,635.

Gulfport—Net receipts 2,349; stock 2,439.

Newport News—Net receipts 50.

Port Townsend—Net receipts 50.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 920.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 84,105; Great Britain 8,712; France 21,924; Continent 21,782; Japan 50; stock 819,060.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 448,954; Great Britain 123,356; France 66,385; Continent 117,621; Japan 50; Mexico 4,800.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 2,392,172; Great Britain 541,427; France 300,397; Continent 668,804; Japan 4,923; Mexico 5,297.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13 11-16; net receipts 12,132; stock 80,823.

Augusta—Steady, 13 9-16; net receipts 3,491; stock 49,525.

Memphis—Firm, 13 3-4; net receipts 6,811; stock, 112,424.

St. Louis—Firm, 13 3-4; net receipts 1,100; stock 15,345.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 250; stock 9,972.

Little Rock—Steady, 13 1-8; net receipts 2,656; stock 29,638.

Louisville—Firm, 13 7-8; net receipts 752; stock 300.

Total today—Net receipts 27,192; gross receipts 35,400; shipments 25,897; sales 5,792; stock 298,027.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 22.—Spot in limited demand, prices 7 points lower. American middling fair 7.73; good middling 7.49; middling 7.37; low middling 7.27; good ordinary 7.01; ordinary 6.76. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 3,500 American. Receipts 8,000 bales, including 6,600 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed easy. October 7.18 1-2; October and November 7.11 1-2; November and December 7.09 1-2; December and January 7.09 1-2; January and February 7.09 1-2; February and March 7.09 1-2; March and April 7.09 1-2; April and May 7.09 1-2; May and June 7.09 1-2; June and July 7.09; July and August 7.07; August and September 6.87 1-2; September and October 6.52 1-2; October and November 6.39 1-2.

LIVERPOOL STATISTICS.

Liverpool, Oct. 22.—Following are the weekly cotton statistics:

Total sales all kinds 41,000 bales.

Total sales, American 31,000. English spinners takings 99,000. Total export 7,000. Quantity afloat all kinds 361,000. Quantity afloat American 327,000. Total sales on speculation 600. Total sales to exporters 1,300. Impors all kinds 132,000. Imports American 112,000. stocks all kinds 62,000. Stocks American 544,000. American forwarded 85,000.

DICK BROS' COTTON LETTER.

New York, Oct. 22.—There are a great many experienced cotton men who say they would have been more confident of a bull market and much higher prices later on if the South had sold part of its crop around or below 12 cents, and thus enabling the spinners to stock up with enough cheap cotton to lower the average of their high priced purchases later in the season. In fact, there has not been a season in recent memory when such has not been the case. For this season a great many who have misread the market have been these conservatives who have been following out an unbroken and well established precedence. They have been waiting for a break to see the South sell some cheap cotton and the spinner make some shrewd purchases. The situation is out of gear, it is contended, simply because the usual break did not occur.

We are inclined to doubt it. There is always "distress' cotton which the spinner picks up. It has been the case even this year. The only difference this season has been that the distress cotton, instead of being sold in October after it was picked, was sold in May, June, July and August before it was even grown. The spinner has not paid an average of 13 cents for the first 3,000,000 bales nor has the farmer received any such figure. The spinner or such of them as were enough to foresee the outlook bought enough below 12 1-2 cents and perhaps below 12 cents to give them a pretty fair average even if prices should go much higher. As for those who were dilatory, it looks as if the only recourse left to them was either to buy cotton now or to shut down later on and write articles explaining about the evil effects of speculation. Liverpool cabled "Long market, little confidence. More realizing." A Southerner writes that many of the old farmers who wanted to legislate everything out of existance sold against their cotton at 10 1-2 cents and are now howling about having to deliver it.

Liverpool cabled: "Market affected unfavorably by continental operators." Local operators selling freely." Bremen cabled "Absolutely no demand this week."

At least 100,000 bales were sold here during the first hour by houses with Liverpool connections, presumably against purchases abroard.

Liverpool cabled "McFadden heavy sellers all day." Another Liverpool cable. "Market affected unfavorably by operators well bought ahead, weak operators being closed out for want of margin."

New Orleans wired: "Interior spot markets firm, southwest Texas trying to fill orders from Mississippi Valley." Darlington, S. C., wired "About all distress cotton sold, balance of crop in strong hands. South Carolina can't make million bales." Private wires say there is a large spot demand in the South today and that American mills are calling cotton.

New Orleans wired: "Storm warnings for Gulf of Mexico just posted." Friday, October 29th, will be the first day for the issuance of notices for delivery on November contracts, November contracts, November has been an inactive month and no important interest is supposed to be outstanding.

Augusta, Ga., wired: "Spot situation strongest of the season, factors still short and anxious. Spots scarce today bringing 5-8 basis, 1 1-3 over yesterday and interior markets paying Augusta prices, local receipts below last year today, first time this season." The report of the Census Bureau giving the amount of cotton ginned up to October 18th will be issued at 10 o'clock next Monday.

"Darlington, S. C. wires: "Never had better time to corner cotton". Balance crop in strong hands."

Liverpool cabled "99,000 bales forwarded to spinners this week.

San Antonio, Texas wired: "East buying, interior banks loaded with money interior spot situation very strong."

DICK BROTHERS.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Oct. 22.—Wide sheetings have been advanced one cent a yard and some printcloths have been advanced 1-4c a yard. The buying in the primary market is very steady. Yarns are higher with sales moderate. Raw wool is quoted much higher in this market. Ready-to-wear factories are busy on orders for immediate delivery.

MARKET GOSSIP.

New York, Oct. 22.—The stock market today repeated its action of several days preceeding. Heavy selling pressure was in evidence while the foreign stock exchanges were in motion. When closing time abroad had arrived owing to the difference in time between these points and New York the pressure subsided and made way for some recovery in prices. The dominenant influence in all financial markets continued to be the London money position as directed by the Bank of England's action.

The Bank of England action proved its efficiency, not only on the home money money market but on the foreign exchanges, which moved in favor of London at all points. Money rates were affected accordingly, giving point to the solicitude reported from Berlin of a possible demand on that center for gold which would force a further advance in the official discount rate of the imperial Bank of Germany.

The week's currency movement with the interior afforded some relief to sentiment over the money position. How the week's operations in the foreign exchange may have affected the loan item will be studied with great interest on the appearance of the bank statement after the close of tomorrow's stock market.

This doubtful factor may have had to do with the fresh selling of stocks late in the day, which closed the market weak and at the lowest.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, were $3,310,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today mwere 912,100 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 22.—Money on call firm 4 to 4 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 4 1-2, closing bid 4, offered at 4 1-2. Time loans very firm and active, sixty days 4 3-4 to 5 per cent., and ninety days 4 7-8 to 5 per cent., six months 4 7-8 to 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent., sterling exchange irregular, with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8330 to 4.8340 for sixty day bills and at 4.8730 to 4.8740 for demand. Commercial bills at 4.83 to 4.83 1-4. Bar silver 50 3-4; Mexican dollars 43.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref 2s reg.	100 1-2
U. S. ref 2s cou.	100 1-2
U. S. 3s reg.	101 3-8
U. S. 3s cou.	101 1-2
U. S. 4s reg.	116
U. S. 4s cou.	117
Amr. Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	104 7-8
Amr. Tobacco 4s	80 1-8
Amr. Tobacco 6s	110 1-4
Atlantic Coast line 1st 4s	95 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	93
B. & O. S. W. 3 1-2s	89
Central of Georgia 5s	99 1-4
Central Leather 5s	125 3-4
Central of N. J. gen 5s	103
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	101 3-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	75
C. B. & Q. joint 4s	96
C. C. C. & St. L. gen 4s	90 3-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	81 1-2
Colorado Midland 4s	80 1-2
Colo. & Sou. ref & ext 4 1-2s	97 5-8
Erie prior lien 4s	84 1-2
Erie Gen. 4s	75 1-4
Erie cv 4s series 'A'	81
Ele cv 4s series 'B'	72
General Electric cv 5s	151
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	99 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s b	99 1-2
Mo. Kan. & Tex. 1st 4s	90 3-8
Mo., Kan. & Tex. 1st & ref 4s	80
Mo., Kan. & Tex. gen 4 1-2s	93 1-2
Missouri Pacific	91
N. Y. Central gen 3 1-2s	95 3-4
N. Y. Central deb. 4s	142 1-4
New York City 4 1-2s (new)	99
N. & W. 1st con 4s	102 1-2
N. & W. cv 4s	73
Northern Pacific 4s	94
Northern Pacific 3s	97 1-2
Penn. Con. 4s	84
Reading Gen. 4s	89 3-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	90 3-4
Southern Pacific col. 4s	102 3-8
Sou. Pac. 1st ref 4s	94 3-8
Southern Railway 5s	108 5-8
Southern Railway gen 4s	79 1-2
Union Pacific cv 4s	103 1-8
Union Pacific cv 4s	115
Union Pac. 1st & ref 4s	97 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105 3-8
Va. Car. Chemical 5s	97 1-2
Wabash 1st 5s	112 1-2
Wabash 1st & ext 4s	74
Western Md. 4s	83 3-4
West. Electric cv 5s	95

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	80 1-2
Amr. Can pfd.	81 5-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	69
Amr. Cotton Oil	76
Amr. Hide & Leather pfd.	46 1-4
Amr. Ice Securities	25 3-8
Amr. Locomotive	58
Amr. Smelting & Ref.	95 1-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref. pfd.	111 1-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	129 1-2
Amr. Tel. & Tel.	140 1-4
Amr. Tobacco pfd	99 7-8
Amr. Woolen	36 1-4
Anaconda Mining Co.	45 3-4
Atchison	120
Atchison pfd	104 1-8
Atlantic Coast Line	137 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	115 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.	93
Bethlehem Steel	32 1-4
Canadian Pacific	183 3-8
Central Leather	45 3-8
Central Leather pfd.	109
Central of New Jersey	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	87 1-8
Chicago & Alton	67 1-2
Chicago Great Western	18 7-8
Chicago & Northwestern	187 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	157 1-2
C. C. C. & St. Louis	76 1-2
Colorado & Southern	52
Colo. & Sou. 1st pfd.	78 1-2
Colo. & Sou. 2nd pfd.	78
Consolidated Gas	141 1-2
Erie	32 7-8
Erie 1st pfd.	48
Erie 2nd pfd.	39 1-2
General Electric	162
Great Northern pfd	147 1-8
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	80
Illinois Central	148
Inter Harvester	98
Inter. Marine pfd.	22 1-2
International Paper	16 1-2
Kansas City Southern	44
Kansas City Southern pfd.	70
Louisville & Nashville	151
Missouri Pacific	68 3-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	46
Mo., Kansas & Texas pfd.	75
National Biscuit	113 1-2
New York Central	133 3-4
Norfolk & Western	95
Northern Pacific	148 1-4
Pacific Mail	38 1-4
Pennsylvania	146 1-8
People's Gas	114 3-4
Pressed Steel Car	48
Pullman Palace Car	191
Reading	160 5-8
Republic Steel	45 1-2
Republic Steel pfd.	105
Rock Island Co.	38 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd.	78
Southern Pacific	128
Southern Railway	30
Southern Railway pfd	69 3-8
Tennessee Copper	34
Union Pacific	200 7-8
Union Pacific pfd.	103
U. S. Steel	88
U. S. Steel pfd.	126 1-4
Wabash	20 1-2
Wabash pfd	52 3-8
Westinghouse Electric	85
Western Union	76 1-2
Standard Oil Co.	695

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Oct. 22.—Flour firmer.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal and Rye—Steady.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.23 nominal elevator and 1.22 1-2 asked f.o.b. afloat. Options 3-4c net higher. December 1.12 3-4; May 1.12.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 70 asked and 70 1-2 delivered; No. 2, 69 1-2 sales f.o.b. afloat. Options 1-8 to 1-4c net higher. Dec. 69 7-8; May 69 3-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed nominal.

Lard—Barely steady.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow, Rice and Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.85. Refined—Steady.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 1-8c nominal; Santos No. 4, 8 3-4. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 9 to 11 1-2. Futures steady net 5 to 10 points lower.

Butter and Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected, hennery, white 40 to 45; fair to choice gathered brown 28 to 32.

Cotton Seed Oil—Moderately active today with prices more or less irregular. Spot was easier; nearby options a shade higher on light crude offerings and small receipts and late months partly lower under scattered selling by outside longs. Sales aggregated 9,900 barrels. October 6.68 to 6.71; December 6.67 to 6.69; January 6.69 to 6.71; May 6.83 to 7.30; prime crude 5.66; prime summer yellow 6.68 to 6.72; prime white 6.85 to 7.30; prime winter yellow 6.90 to 7.49.

Potatoes—Steady; Maine, per bag 1.25 to 1.75; Southern sweets per barrel 1.25 to 1.75; Jersey 1.75 to 2.00.

Cabbages—Firm 2.00 to 4.00 per 100.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Bullish sentiment controlled the wheat market today. December closed 1 1-8c higher and the other futures were 5-8 above yesterday's final figures. Corn ranged higher with oats trending in the same direction. Provisions closed 5 lower to 10c higher.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Dec.	1 04 3-4	1 06 1-4	1 05 3-4
May	1 05 1-8	1 05 7-8	1 05 1-2
July	98 3-4	98 7-8	98 7-8
Corn—			
Oct.	60	60	60
Dec.	59 1-4	59 3-4	59 3-4
May	61 3-8	61 3-4	61 5-8
July	60 7-8	61	61
Oats—			
Dec.	39 3-4	40 1-8	39 7-8
May	42 1-8	42 3-8	42 1-4
July	40	40	40
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Oct.	23 35	23 35	23 35
Jan.	18 57 1-2	18 75	18 70
May	18 32 1-2	18 52 1-2	18 47 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Oct.	12 65	12 65	12 55
Nov.	11 97 1-2	12 05	12 02 1-2
Jan.	11 07 1-2	11 17 1-2	11 10
May	10 80	10 90	10 85
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Oct.	11 25	11 27 1-2	11 20
Jan.	9 77 1-2	9 87 1-2	9 82 1-2
May	9 75	9 87 1-2	9 82 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Oct. 22.—Turpentine firm. Rosin quiet.

Charleston, Oct. 22.—Turpentine firm, 57. Rosin firm. Quote: A B C, 4.07 1-2; D, 4.10; E, 4.15; F, 4.20; G, 4.27 1-2; H, 4.35; I, 4.75; K, 5.70; M, 5.70; N, 6.10; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.60.

Savannah, Oct. 22—Turpentine firm 57 1-2 to 57 3-4; sales 610; receipts 342; shipments 722. Rosin firm; sales 1,417; receipts 1,300; shipments 6,081; stocks 133,820. Quote: B, 4.07 1-2; D, 4.10; E, 4.17 1-2; F, 4.22 1-2; G, 4.27 1-2; H, 4.35; I, 4.75; K, 5.70; M, 5.80; N, 6.10; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.75.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Schr. Flora A. Kimball, 630 tons, Southers, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Str. Carib, Packer, Georgetown, S C., H. G. Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 22, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—231 bales cotton, 28 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—359 bales cotton, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,622 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—291 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—61 bales cotton, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—5 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Duplin—3 barrels crude turpentine.

New York Steamer—1,168 bales cotton.

Total—3,737 bales cotton, 22 casks spirits turpentine, 98 barrels rosin, 68 barrels tar, 40 barels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Cumbal, (Br.) 2,571 tons, Gibson, Walter Smallbones Agent.

Drumgeith (Br.) 2,472 tons, Fairweather, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Br. str. Wragby, 2,371 tons, Olsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Norton (Br.) 1,135 tons, Franklin, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Catalina (Br.) 1,667 tons, Parker, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Thistlemore (Br.) 2,579 tons, Yeo, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Flora A. Kimball, 630 tons, Southers, C. D. Maffitt.

Annie R. Bishop, 365 tons, Bowen, C. D. Maffitt.

Lizzie M. Parsons, 571 tons, Sharpley, C. D. Maffitt.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Maffitt.

The Bed-Rock of Success

Lies in a keen, clear brain, backed by indomitable will and resistless energy. Such power comes from the splendid health that Dr. King's New Life Pills impart. They vitalize every organ and build up brain and body. J A. Harmon, Lizemore, W. Va., writes: "They are the best pills I ever used." 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

SEED OATS

500 Bu. N. C. R.P. Oats.
2,000 Bu. Texas R.P. Oats.
1,000 Bu. O. K., R.P. Oats.

Oats should be planted this month and by middle of November to get best results.

400 Bbls. Nice Mullets, (100 lbs. fish guaranteed to every barrel.)
3,500 Kegs Nails (cut and wire)
15,000 Sacks Salt.
Get our prices.

D. L. GORE & CO.
Wholesale Grocers & Importers,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Architect
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Atlantic Coast Line Building

Hand-Tailored Clothes

The sort that look as good at the beginning of the second season as when you bought them, because they are not pressed or padded into shape, but worked and moulded and formed.

Stein-Bloch clothes are hand-tailored of dependable fabrics, and sold to you at moderate prices.

We recommend these clothes because we want your permanent patronage.

Our principle is "One good suit brings you back for another."

A full and complete line of hats, furnishing goods, trunks, suit cases and grips.

J.W. FLEET CO.

Phone 673. So W. Corner Front and Princess Sts.

The "Baby-Waker" Sale

is still going. Large crowds and liberal buying are the features. The low prices published in the large advertisements are still holding good.

New arrivals of rugs, pictures, imported dinner sets, tables, hampers, clothes baskets and several other articles have been added this week. Positively no such values ever seen in Wilmington. Call and inspect them if you wish to buy or not. We are pleased to show goods and invite comparison. This sale, as all our sales, is bona fide. No bluff, no hot air. Unequaled values our motto.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.
Wilmington, N. C.

Buck's Hot Blast
Self Feeding
Heating Stoves
They Are the Best

We have just received a solid car of these goods and they are now ready for your personal inspection. Also fine line of wood Heating Stoves and Grates.

Call and let us show them to you.

Wm. E. Springer & Co.

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LUMBER AND SHINGLE MILLS

The largest stock of cypress shingles carried in the State. We always have over a million in stock.

We make 13 different grades and sizes, varying from $2.00 to $10.00 per M. Our shingles are recognized in the Northern Markets, as well as in the West Indies, as the very highest standard, both in grade and manufacture. "We have a standing guarantee that " we give (2) good ones for (1) bad one."

Don't buy any shingles that do not have W. W. Koch in large type on every bundle.

We do not dip the ends of our shingles in red ocre to hide windshakes and other defects. Don't buy until you get our prices and compare the shingles. We make and dispose of 20,000 shingles per day.

We furnish all the shingles t for the government at Fort Caswell, ours being the only shingles tat stand government inspection.

W W KOCH'S LUMBER AND SHINGLE MILLS
Opposite Hilton Park. 'Phone 346.

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MILLINERY DISPLAY

Tuesday, September 28th and after, will have on display distinctive and exclusive styles of Fall and Winter Millinery. :: :: :: :: ::

French Millinery Parlors
Up Stairs Over A. D. Brown's.
Elevator Service.

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Now Is the Time to Advertise in The Morning Star

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 23, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, Oct. 22nd:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 61 degrees; 8 P. M. 67 degrees; maximum 79 degrees; minimum 59 degrees; mean 69 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.07.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday 3.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Saturday; Sunday fair and colder; moderate to brisk southwest shifting to northwest winds.

Port Calendar—Oct. 23.

Sun Rises.....6:24 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:29 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 14 min.
High water at Southport 2:10 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 5:10 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—Fluffy Ruffles.
Hamme—Cheerful Patterns.
Crystal Palace—Extra Big Bill.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Great Autumn Sale.
Hopkins & Davis—Large Assortment.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Vehicles, Etc.
Wanted—Young Man Clerk.
Dr. Bennett—New Sanitarium.
Palace Market—Special for Today.
C. D. Gilbert & Bro.—Specials for Today.
Wanted— Connecting Furnished Rooms.
Empire Automobile Institute—Young Men.

McCARREN IS DEAD

Passed Away in Hospital Early This Morning—Operation.

New York, Oct. 23.—Patrick H. McCarren, State Senator and Democratic leader of Brooklyn, died at St. Catherine's hospital Brooklyn, at 1:15 o'clock this morning, never having completely rallied from the effects of an operation for appendicitis which was performed on October 13th. His death was not unexpected in fact, the Senator himself realized throughout the afternoon and the earlier part of the night that his end was near.

Senator McCarren remained fully conscious all day. He said to the physicians in consultation over him today:

"Gentlemen, I know what you have come here for. There is no need for a consultation. I knew I was dying the day I walked into this hospital. I have made a study of my own case, and I find that my trouble is an old heart and an old stomach. If you replace them with new ones there might be a chance of my getting better."

One of the pathetic features of Senator McCarren's illness was that his aged mother was not apprised of his condition. She thought that the campaign had kept him from home and Senator McCarren had insisted that she be kept in ignorance for fear that the shock would be too great for her.

Patrick Henry McCarren, by trade was a cooper, by profession a lawyer and by vocation, a politician, was one of the most picturesque figures in the political history of Greater New York. No leader was ever more roundly condemned yet at the close of 61 years of his life he was probably the most strongly entrenched leader in New York State and had even wielded some influence in National politics.

IRELAND AFTER HOME RULE.

T. P. O'Connor Says She Has Best Chance in Her History.

New York, Oct. 22.—"Ireland has never in her history had such a chance for home rule as is hers now," said T. P. O'Connor, member of Parliament from Liverpool, friends and lieutenant of John Redmond, and fighter for the Irish cause, at his hotel in this city tonight. He was sitting in his room preparatory to attending a reception in his honor by Irish societies and though pressed for time, he paused to talk optimistically of his country's future, a subject which he will preach into the ears of Irish Americans from now until November 10th. For that is what brought him to the United States today on the Lusitania.

"But there is an if," he continued. "Ireland must make the most of her chance and it is to ask Irish-Americans to help her make the most of it, to contribute to the carrying through of the general election now approaching that I am here. We are a poor people and of the 81 National or Irish members of Parliament the people have to support perhaps 60 by private subscription. A seat in the house with us, you know, carries no salary. The whole United Kingdam is in a ferment. Such revolutionary public utterances in responsible positions and such an answering temper in the people have not been known in three generations. The issue before the people has been put squarely by Lloyd George and the people understand it. I cannot do better than to repeat his phrase: 'Shall the peers or the people rule'?"

GOLDSTON BOY SMOTHERED.

Lad Found Dead by Searchers Under Pile of Seed.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 22.—A special to the Daily News from Goldston, N. C., says the five-year-old son of William Fields, living a short distance from that place, was smothered to death yesterday in a pile of cotton seed. The boy with several other children had been playing in the seed during the afternoon and was not missed until nearly dark. Later searchers found the dead body in the seed pile. It is supposed the boy had sunk deep into the pile and in efforts to extricate himself threw more of the seed over himself and finally was suffocated.

L. & N. BUYS ROAD.

Report That They Now Own Frankfort & Cincinnati Line.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 22.—It is reported that the Louisville & Nashville Railroad has bought the Frankfort & Cincinnati Short Line Railroad and will formaly take over the road on November 1st.

WILL EDUCATE THE CHILDREN

Night Schools Will be Asked by American Federation of Labor.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Night schools for the education of children of the poor along industrial lines, in addition to schools for the similar training of day students, probably will be asked by the American Federation of Labor, whose committee on industrial education is in session here. Advocates of vocation schools are striving to have such an institution engrafted on the State public school systems. Labor leaders tonight appear to be getting together to insist that the day instruction be made supplemental to the schools that will be kept open at night for juvenile workers.

H. B. Perham, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, expressed the sentiment of those holding to this plan. He declared that while he was in favor of making the last two years of every child's schooling a course in a manual training he recognized the difficulties of accomplishing such a result by law.

John Mitchell, vice president of the Federation, is chairman of the committee which was named by the last convention of the Federation to gather information about different systems of industrial education in this and foreign countries and to make a report with recommendations at the convention to be held in Toronto next month. He presided over the meeting of the committee today. President Gompers who made a thorough investigation into the question of his trip abroad, occupied a seat near the chairman.

Representative W. B. Wilson, of Pennsylvania, known as the Miner Statesman and a member of the committee made a ringing speech which sounded the keynote of many others declaring for technical training as a part of the public school system.

THE NICARAGUAN SITUATION.

American Government Will Not Assume Responsibility for Ships.

New Orleans, Oct. 22.—Upon receipt of authority from Washington by the collector of customs here late today to issue clearances to vessels for Atlantic ports of Nicaragua declared closed by President Zelaya the steamship Dictator, of the Bluefields Steamship Company is tonight being loaded with a general cargo of supplies and will sail for Bluefields at noon tomorrow. Every safeguard has been adopted to prevent the shipment of munitions of war on vessel.

Washington, Oct. 22.—"Ship at your own risk, clearances if you insist," is in substance the reply which this Government has given to steamship companies and business houses interested in the situation growing out of the closing of the Atlantis Coast ports of Nicaragua. These business interests have urgently appealed for some relief declaring that unless forthcoming speedily physical distress and ruin to business will ensue.

Washington, Oct. 22.—An earnest effort to retake Rama, the inland city now held by the Nicaraguan revolutionists is to be made by President Zelayas' Government according to information reaching here today. This place is regarded as an important strategic point at the confluence of two rivers whose junction forms Escondido or Bluefields river, at the mouth of which the town of Bluefields is located. The estimate is that President Zeylala can put 10,000 men in the field to force a fight with the revolutionists there.

OUTRAGE IN MARYLAND

Young Girl Assaulted by Negro Brute Near Washington.

Washington, Oct. 22.—While walking through the woods near Landover Md., late this evening, Florence Harvey, 15 years old of Glendale, Md., was attacked by a negro. She was badly beaten and her clothing was almost torn from her body but her screams frightened her assailant away.

A possee was formed but the negro eluded it and made his way to Washington where he was placed under arrest. A large party of indignant residents of Glendale demanded that the man be turned over at once to the Maryland authorities, but the Washington police declined to grant the request on the ground that the negro's life would be jeopardized. He gave his name as Walter Ford, of this city, but could not explain his presence near the Maryland town.

Miss Harvey and her father headed the delegation that hurried here and the girl identified the prisoner as her assailant.

HIGH POINT PRINTER KILLED

Crushed to Death By Stone Unloading From Car.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 22.—James Ward, a printed employed by the Kerr Printing Company, of High Point, which the stone was to be placed, posing stone from a car was crushed to death by the stone falling upon him. The horses attached to a wagon upon which the stone was to be placed, suddenly moved forward, as the stone was midway between the car and the wagon, causing the heavy mass to fall between them. Ward was caught before he could jump away, his chest being literally crushed in. He was unmarried.

Thought Astor Was Crazy.

People said John Jacob Astor was crazy because he paid $1,000 an acre when he bought the estate of Aaron Burr about a hundred years ago. It was a farm of 120 acres, located about where Twenty-first street is now in Manhattan. In ten years he commenced to sell lots at $5,000 an acre; but, fortunately, he did not sell much at that price. What it is worth today is hard to compute in millions.—Cent Per Cent.

Safe.

"The worst thing that can be said about him is that he has no intimate friends."

"When a man has no intimate friends there is no one to say bad things about him."—Houston Post.

The Evil of It.

Dumbleton-Fritter's chief fault is that his temper occasionally gets the best of him. Flasher—Very true, and that wouldn't be so bad if it didn't reveal the worst of him.

HONOR DR. CARLISLE

Many Attended Funeral at Spartanburg Yesterday—Devotion

Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 22—A crowd numbering about 5,000, many of whom had come from all sections of the State, gathered on the campus of Wofford College here this evening at the funeral services over the body of Dr. James H. Carlisle, late president emeritus of the institution. Presidents of all the colleges in the State also were in attendance and more than 3,000 school children occupied positions on the streets traversed by the funeral procession.

Among the most sincere mourners at the funeral were about 1,000 negroes who attended the service to honor the memory of one of the greatest friends to the race in the State.

All stores and offices in the city were closed during the hour for the funeral, while the cotton mills also suspended operations that the operatives might attend the services.

OFFICIALS AT SAVANNAH.

Influential Railroad Men Inspect Property of Steamship Company.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 22.—President J. T. Harahan, of the Illinois Central Railroad, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Chas. A. Peabody, John A. Auchincloss, all of New York, and Joseph W. Field, of Chicago, accompanied by President J. F. Hanson, of the Central of Georgia Railroad, reached Savannah at 10.30 tonight to inspect the properties of the Central and the Ocean Steamship Company, and to be the guests of the city of Savannah. They will make their inspection tour early tomorrow, drive around the grand prize automobile race course, will be served luncheon at the yacht club, and will be tendered a reception at the City Hall at 1 o'clock. Afterwards they will continue their journey northward. Mayor Tiedeman and the heads of the Savannah commercial organizations, will act as hosts while the visitors are here.

W. & L. DEFEATS DAVIDSON.

Clear and Spectacular Game Results in Score of 18 to 5.

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 22.—Washington and Lee football team easily defeated Davidson College here today by the score of 18 to 5. The game was clean and spectacular, abounding in several long runs and marred only by a few fumbles. All the scores were made in the first half, the second half being bitterly fought. Davidson showed a flash of form in the first half when three end runs resulted in their only touch down. Kluttz, Davidson's captain and star broke his left ankle in the second half. Captain Izard and Alderson starred for Washington and Lee. Alderson's line plaving was fierce. Left end Sinns, of Washington and Lee, suffered a fractured shoulder and was in a semi-conscious state several hours. Umpire Hugh Moomaw; referee, Robert H. Jamm; time of halves 30 minutes.

DISPENSARY AFTERMATH

National Surety Company Pays $20,000 on Hampton Bond.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 22.—Attorney General Lyon today effected a compromise with the National Surety Company by which the company's check for $20,000 was accepted in satisfaction of $24,171 shortage of former treasurer Jesse Langford of Hampton county with the understanding that the balance is to be paid out of such amount as may be recovered by the bonding company at civil law. No criminal proceedings have been instituted against Langford who was deposed from office by Governor Ansel.

EARTHQUAKE IN BELUCHISTAN.

Reported That the Fatalities Are 126. Worst in Many Years.

Calcutta, Oct. 22—The recent earthquake in Beluchistan was the worst that has occurred over such a wide area in many years. It is reported that the fatalities were 126 and that 150 persons were injured.

Aisle of the Car In a Railroad Wreck.

A veteran railroad man gave a piece of valuable advice not long ago.

"If you ever get into a wreck," he said, "and have time to follow out this suggestion remember this: Always stand in the aisle. Most of the injuries that are suffered occur because the victim is crushed between the seats. If you are in the aisle you may be thrown forward and bruised a little, but there is much less chance of receiving serious hurts. It isn't always possible to get out of your seat before the crash comes, but if it is follow that advice."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Use For Arithmetic.

"My boy," said the head of the firm, "I've noticed that you have a great head for figures, although you don't seem to be able to spell or write at all. How does it happen?"

"I studied 'rithmetic," replied the office boy, "'cause I wanted to know how to figure de battin' averages."—Chicago Record-Herald.

WHEN you say good candy, you naturally think NUNNALLY'S. The name has been well known to stand for the best for twenty-five years. Other makes of candy come and go, but NUNNALLY'S is the permanent standard of excellence. Always sold fresh, and every box generously assorted.

Nunnally's

A fresh supply always kept by J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.

"None Like Nunnally's."

BAN ON NEAR BEER MEMBERS

Tennessee Odd Fellows Will Deny Membership to Dealers.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 22.—The Tennessee Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows today adopted a resolution denying membership in the Order to dealers in near beer and also to men who conduct so called "soft drink stands." Since the exclusion of the liquor traffic from the State last July the sale of near beer in soft drink stands has become widespread. The Odd Fellows had previously barred saloon keepers.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisemants under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51, A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WANTED—Young men to learn automobile business by mail and prepare for positions as chaffeurs and repair men. We make you expert in ten weeks; assist you to secure position. Pay big; work pleasant; demand for men great; reasonable; write for particulars and sample lesson. Empire Automobile Institute, Rochester, N. Y. oc 22-1t

DR. BENNETT'S NEW SANITARIUM is now open. Best of attention given to all broken arms, legs; upholstering and cushions our specialty. A post card gets our prompt attention. 115 South Front street. oc 23-1t*

WANTED—In desirable location, two connecting furnished rooms, by two young men. Address M., care Star office. oc 23 1t*

FOR SALE at a bargain, one horse and surry, $60; in good condition; also one top buggy; one light surry; one pony buggy; one eight-foot show case; two pairs platform scales; one 50 gallon oil tank; all must be sold at once. Apply at 509 Campbell street. oc 23-1t*

WANTED—Young man between ages of 18 to 20 years ,to clerk in retail store. Address in own handwriting. Merchant, care Star. oc 23-1t*

SPECIAL FOR TODAY—Best native beef in city; nice fruits and vegetables, full line on hand. See us or phone No. 72 and 653. Palace Market. oc 23-tf.

SPECIAL TODAY—Six hundred pounds No. 1 North Carolina hams; fresh eggs and chickens Call and see us before buying. At the Little Office, 212 Market street. C. D. Gilbert & Bro. oc 23-tf.

WANTED—Laborers at the saw mill and planing mill at Byrdsville, N. C. oc 22 2w

GO TO 119 ORANGE street for the best board market affords, nice large rooms, newly furnished, hot and cold bath, electric lights and telephone. We are centrally located and can give every comfort and convenience of the best notels. 'Phone 1670. oc 22-1w.

FOR SALE—One of the oldest, best established downstown grocery and commission businesses in Wilmington. Best near beer stand in city, with bar fixtures already in place. Can reduce stock to suit purchaser. Owner anxious to retire on account health. Also one new spring cart at half cost or will exchange for buggy. Address Box 686. oc 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 31 6t.

WANTED—In Desirable locality furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Within block or two of Princess street preferred. State particulars. "D. H." care Star. oc 21 2t

NEWLY MADE—Lot of improved White Pine Cough Syrup; 25c bottles. We deliver to any city address. James M. Hall. oc 5-tf.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN to make room, Eclipse newspaper folding machine; also lot of type cases and stands. Address Wilmington Star Co., Wilmington, N. C. oc 12-tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE combines home comforts and hotel conveniences, Front and Princess streets; junction of car lines. Cars to depot, steam heat, electric lights and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Regular and transient boarders. oc 1 tf

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C., fe 17-tf

PHOTOGRAPHS—Visit the U. C. Ellis Studio for the beautiful Fall styles. Nothing better for a Christmas present. oc 10 tf

PHOTOGRAPHS—Nothing more appropriate for a Christmas Souvenir than a fine enlargement or a stylish photograph. The U. C. Ellis Studio. oc 19-tf

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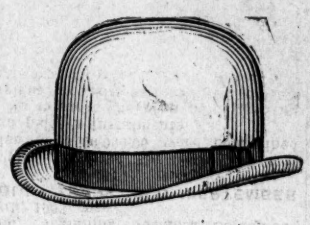
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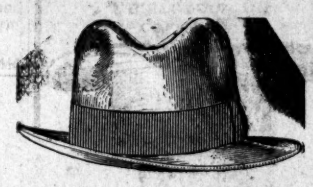
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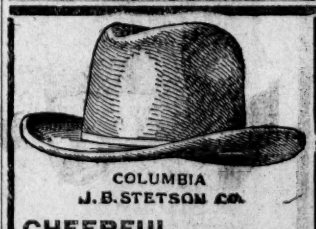
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